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TWO KILLED WHEN ARMY AERO FALLS

Lieut. Hazelhurst, and A. L. Welch Crushed Under Machine.

MAKING 45 MILES AN HOUR

The Victims Were Practicing at Aviation School When Their Wright Machine Collapsed—Board Of Inquiry Named

Washington, June 11.—Another fearful toll was taken by aviation tonight when the mutilated bodies of Lieut. Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Jr., 17th Infantry, U. S. A., and Alfred L. Welch, a professional aviator in the employ of the Wright brothers, were hauled from under the debris of a collapsed aeroplane. The accident occurred while they were attempting the test requirements by the government in a machine contracted for by the War Department.

Although an army board was immediately appointed to determine the cause of the accident, it is thought the real cause of the machine's failure never will be known. The crash came so suddenly and unexpectedly that the two men met their death without being able to make a single move to arrest their fall. Seven army flyers were among the score of spectators, but they cannot explain the accident.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock that the Wright machine was run out in front of the long line of hangars. For several days Aviator Welch, whose home is in this city, had been busy demonstrating the aeroplane. All the War Department's requirements had been met except a climb of 2,000 feet within 10 minutes, carrying a load of 450 pounds. Welch knew the machine was capable of meeting the test, for it had been accomplished at Dayton, Ohio, by Orville Wright before it was taken to College Park and he had been made impatient by several failures.

"I'm going to make that climb tonight, or know the reason why," he said as he began to tune up. "I'm tired fooling," he added.

A few minutes later he announced that he was ready. Lieut. Hazelhurst followed Welch into the machine, taking the passenger seat. The aeroplane moved off steadily and flew the length of the field, rising 200 feet. As it was turned toward the group of army officers before the hangars Welch dipped sharply to indicate to the official starter that he was ready for the stiff climb.

The dip carried the machine to within 75 feet of the ground and it then straightened out sharply, too quickly, the observing flyers thought. Without warning the aluminum wings crumpled, or collapsed upward so that they almost met above the engine. The machine dropped, then turned her nose toward the earth and dived.

The accident occurred about 1,000 feet from the hangars and when the first witness reached the wreck it was seen that both of the men were dead. Welch was buried in the debris, but the body of Hazelhurst had been catapulted fully 20 feet away after the machine struck. Welch's clothes were practically all torn from his body, which was bruised and battered. Hazelhurst's skull was fractured and his head bady disfigured.

Death to both of the men probably had been instantaneous. Their bodies were rushed in army automobiles to Walter Reed Hospital, in this city. Five minutes after the flight began the flag over the aviation field was half masted.

Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler, commanding the army aviation corps, at once convened a board of inquiry consisting of seven army officers who had been witnesses to the catastrophe. A preliminary inquest shed little light upon the cause of the tragedy as night fall made it necessary to postpone the investigation until tomorrow.

The officers who are making the investigation are Capt. F. B. Hennessy, president; Capt. Paul W. Beck, Lieuts. Harry Graham, R. C. Kirtland and T. DeW. Milling. Lieut. William C. Sherman, of the engineer school, will be among the important witnesses. As the gathering dusk made impossible a careful examination of the wrecked machine, it was kept intact tonight in the hope that a fuller examination tomorrow might partly reveal the cause of the accident.

Many new features were embodied in the machine evolved as a result of the Orville Wright experiments at Kill Devil Hill, N. C., last Summer. The Wright brothers always built comparatively slow craft, but the government required that the new machine should make 45 miles an hour. In speed trials several days ago, 50.8 miles was attained. It was estimated that it was making about 45 miles an hour when the fatal plunge came. The wings of the craft were of aluminum instead of canvas, but in appearance it was much like the earlier machines. It was narrower by one foot, but with a vertical rudder a little larger. The six cylinder engine was of 50 horsepower instead of 30. The opinion was expressed tonight that the engine was in no wise responsible for the disaster.

Lieut. Hazelhurst was in his 26th year and was unmarried. The home of his parents is Macon, Ga., but he was appointed to West Point from Mississippi, being graduated and com-

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CUBA FOSTERED REBELLION?

The Report is Finding Wide Circulation on South Coast—Task of Policing the Island Will be a Long, Hard One.

Washington, June 11.—Naval officers are clearly of the opinion that their task of policing Eastern Cuba will be a long one, for today's orders show that colliers are being made ready to carry coal and other supplies to the vessels in Cuban waters sufficient to meet their needs for many weeks to come. The collier Hector is scheduled to leave Hampton Roads next Monday for Key West and probably will proceed from there to Guantanamo. The collier Celtic also is under orders to leave Boston within a fortnight and her cruise also in all probability will end at Guantanamo.

The little gunboat Petrel, now on her way from New Orleans, will receive orders at Key West direct from some Cuban port. Aside from these additions the Navy Department does not contemplate ordering any more ships to Cuba just now or at all unless the disorders should extend much beyond the present limits. That this may be the case is indicated by a report from the commander of the gunboat Paducah, that great uneasiness exists at Santiago and in that vicinity, while the reports of the early day were of ominous movements on the part of the insurrectos and of appeals for help from plantation owners. From one source came a rumor that touched the integrity of the Cuban government to the effect that Cuba itself had fostered the insurrection for certain political purposes, but that the movement had now gotten beyond its control. The State Department declares it knows nothing to confirm this rumor, but it is certain that the report is finding wide circulation on the south coast of Cuba.

There was more talk today at the War Department about the advisability of sending some army officer of high rank to Cuba to make an impartial investigation there and if possible to act as an intermediary in restoring peace between the factions. In addition to the name of Gen. Wood, which was first broached yesterday, that of Judge Advocate General Enoch Crowder has been brought forward. He performed valuable service in Cuba while the island was under American occupation and practically renovated the entire judicial system. While in Cuba as in the Philippines, he succeeded in securing the unlimited trust and confidence of the natives, and was uniformly successful in settling their factional quarrels. It is the common belief that if in the event intervention in Cuba is a necessity, there must be sweeping changes in the organic law of the republic to guard against a recurrence of the conditions which have made the present insurrection possible. For this reason Gen. Crowder's friends have urged that his legal ability would peculiarly fit him for the position of head of the temporary government of intervention.

The Situation In Cuba

Havana, June 11.—The news from Washington that orders for additional warships at Havana had been countermanded, apparently the result of Orestes Ferrar's statements in the American House of Representatives, has been received here with the liveliest satisfaction as dissipating the peril of immediate intervention.

The government continues to express the fullest confidence in its ability to stamp out the insurrection in a short time. General Monteaguedo, who is in command of the Cuban troops in Oriente, is so satisfied with the military conditions that he does not deem it necessary to augment the forces now in the field with a contingent of 3,000 veterans offered by General Juan Marie Menocal, ex-president of the Veterans' Association.

Despite General Monteaguedo's confidence more appeals for marine guards are coming in from various points in Oriente, the most significant movement being the dispatch of 200 marines to San Luis, within the lines of the government troops, for the purpose of protecting a plantation there.

The government reports show that the troops are still pursuing the insurgents in an effort to make an enveloping movement, but the insurgents are reported as threatening the city of Guantanamo despite the presence there of a strong force of marines and a contingent of Cuban troops. The few skirmishes reported today were unimportant.

There is not the least ripple of disorder visible in Havana and vicinity, excepting the continuance of arrests of negro suspects.

Admiral Osterhaus, after his official visits today to Secretary of State Sanguilly and President Gomez, returned to the flagship Washington.

A sensational evening paper published a story tonight that Admiral Osterhaus had denounced American Minister Beaupre for sending exaggerated reports of the race riot here Saturday night which resulted in the order sending the admiral to Havana. Both the American minister and the admiral denounced the story as too absurd to call for a denial.

SEVEN VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Aleutian Volcano Causes Death of 200 Fishermen.

Seward, Alaska, July 11.—A cannery tender from Uyuk, on the Shelikof Strait shore of Kodiak island, brought word today that the people there are safe, but it thought that seven fishing villages, with a population of 200, on the Alaska peninsula, in the immediate vicinity of Katmai volcano, were destroyed by the eruption of last Thursday.

DEMOCRATS PLAN CAMPAIGN OFFICE

Several National Committeemen Favor Creation of New Office.

O'GORAN IS BEING GROOMED

The New York Senator Is Mentioned For the Office—Would Assist the National Chairman In The Campaign

Baltimore, June 11.—Plans are being quietly formulated by several members of the Democratic National Committee, it was learned here tonight, to create a new office to be known as chairman of the campaign committee. This new officer of the campaign who will work with the National chairman may or may not be a member of the National Committee and his selection will be made by the Presidential candidate after a conference with the new National Committee members. The National chairman will continue in general charge of the campaign.

The creation of the new office has been under consideration for some time and a movement to bring the office into bearing will be made when the National Committee meets just after the Democratic Convention adjourns. The new National Committee, it was said tonight, will in all likelihood elect their chairman at the first meeting and then adjourn until the Presidential candidate can be conferred with.

Already the name of United States Senator O'Gorman, of New York, has been discussed among some of the members of the National Committee who expect to be returned as members of the new committee, for the office of chairman of the campaign committee. Just how many members will constitute the new campaign committee has not been considered, but the creation of the office of chairman was believed to be advisable because the coming Presidential contest promised too much labor for the National chairman.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, said that several committeemen had the matter under advisement, but thought it was too soon to discuss it.

National Committeeman Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, reached here today to make arrangements for the accommodation of 500 Democrats from his home State.

The mayors of 32 Michigan cities, Mr. Wood said, would be among the delegation. Mr. Wood brought forward the name of Representative Frank Doremus, of Detroit, for temporary chairman of the convention.

Lieutenant Governor Hugh Nichols, of Ohio, campaign manager for Governor Harmon, stopped off in Baltimore for a short time today to look over preliminary arrangements made by the Harmon lieutenants and then proceeded to New York, where he will remain for three days.

National Committeeman Daniels tonight started a movement to bring about the nomination for Vice President of the man who stands second for the Presidential nomination on the final ballot. Mr. Daniels said the Baltimore convention should be a repetition of 1884, when the ticket was Cleveland and Hendircks, both of whom were candidates for the Presidency. He said that none of the candidates would say af this time that he would accept the Vice Presidential nomination, but decalred that after the final ballot on the Presidential nomination, the second man should be appealed to to take the Vice Presidential place as a duty to the Democratic party.

Mr. Daniels says the party cannot take any chances on nominating a small man for the Vice Presidency, but must put with its Presidential preference a man for Vice Presidential who is big enough to be President and who will represent some of the planks which the Democrats will put into the platform.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Daniels, "the man who is second on the final ballot for the Presidency should be the nominee for Vice President. If Wilson is nominated and Clark second, then have Clark for Vice President. If Clark is nominated then have Wilson for Vice President.

"If Harmon is nominated or Underwood, or if either of these is second choice, he should be made to accept the second place on the ticket as a question of duty owed to the party."

CASE WITH JURY.

Defendants in Myrtle Hawkins Trial Will Soon Know Fate.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 11.—The fate of George Bradley, Boney Bradley, Ab. McCall, Beatrice McCall, Dan McCall, Lizzie Shaft and Nora Britt, the seven defendants in the Myrtle Hawkins case, is now in the hands of the jury. Judge Foushee charged the jury this afternoon and they were afterwards locked up for the night. The argument in the case was concluded this afternoon by Thomas Settle, of Asheville, for the defense, and Solicitor A. Hall Johnson, for the State. The charge of Judge Foushee was conceded to be one of the most able ever delivered in this county.

READY FOR TAFT'S SIGHATURE

Senate Votes to Abolish the Commerce Court, But It is Thought the President Will Veto the Bill—Vote 36 to 23.

Washington, June 11.—Only the signature of President Taft now is required to abolish the Commerce Court of the United States. The legislating out of existence of that tribunal created only two years ago, and which the Supreme Court of the United States recently declared had exceeded its powers, finally and definitely was determined upon today, when the Senate by a vote of 36 to 23, defeated an amendment to make provision for maintaining the court in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. By this vote the Senate reversed its own appropriation committee, which had recommended the adoption of the amendment. This put both Houses of Congress in accord on the matter of abolishing the court. There is a likelihood, it was asserted in official circles tonight, that President Taft would veto the bill because of the court's elimination.

Of the votes cast in opposition to the court, 26 were by Democrats and the remaining 10 by Republicans.

Among those voting in the opposition were Bacon, Bryan, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Overman, Simmons, Percy, Smith, of Georgia; and Tillman.

The Republican negative vote was cast in the main by progressives, but Senators Nelson and Heyburn joined them in opposition. Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, was the only Democrat who voted for continuance of the court. The court is composed of five judges, who would be dispersed and take up their duties as members of the various circuit courts of appeal if they are not dropped out of office altogether as proposed by some Senators. The court's elaborate quarters here were furnished at considerable expense. The cases heretofore passed upon by the Commerce Court, which involved only railroad litigation on appeal from decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, again would be handled by the United States district courts.

Speeches were made in favor of abolition by Senators Poindexter, Overman, Ashurst aid Cummins and in opposition by Senators Townsend and Burton. The court was attacked not only on account of its unique position, but on the charge of extravagance. Mr. Overman alleged that its expenditures had been far beyond the necessity, Messrs. Poindexter, Cummins and Ashurst said the court was unnecessary and undesirable. It was contended that its existence nullified the work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Senators Townsend and Burton defended the court as calculated to expedite business. Mr. Townsend denied emphatically that its decisions favored the railroads. He declared that cases previously requiring five years, now were heard within as many months and discontinuance of the court would disarrange the cases now docketed.

Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—Tommie O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, won the decision over Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, in a fierce ten-round bout here tonight. O'Keefe knocked Devlin down five times in the sixth and seventh rounds, but Devlin came back strong and had the better of the last three rounds. In the tenth both fell over the ropes to the floor.

OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday voted 36 to 23 to abolish the Commerce Court and all that is now needed to do away with the institution is the President's signature. It is thought Taft will veto the bill.

Lieut. Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Jr., of Macon, Ga., and Alfred L. Welch, a professional flyer, were instantly killed at the Army Aviation School at College Park, Md., yesterday when the machine they were using collapsed and fell to the ground.

Some of the members of the Democratic National Committee who are in Baltimore are planning to create a campaign committee and name a chairman who will assist the National chairman in campaign work.

The Republican National Committee yesterday gave Roosevelt one delegate and Taft 17; the contest decided in favor of Roosevelt being the one from the 11th Kentucky district. Taft was given the four delegates at large, one from the 11th district, and two each from the First, Second, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth.

A report was circulated yesterday that the Cuban government had fomented the insurrection for political purposes and that it had gotten beyond control. The State Department was unable to confirm the rumor, but it was given credence in parts of Cuba.

A. B. Hepburn, chairman of the clearing house committee, admitted yesterday at the investigation of the New York Clearing House Association that the calling of the Oriental Bank's loan certificates was a mistake.

Congressman Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, was hit by a Southern Railway train in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., yesterday and instantly killed.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.19 1-2 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.19 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Souvenir Dance.

Tomorrow night, Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

T. R.'S FORCES AT LAST DRAW BLOOD

National Committee Decides One Contest in Favor of Teddy.

BUT GIVE 17 VOTES TO TAFT

Roosevelt Is Given One Delegate from Kentucky and the President the Rest—Hot Session of Committee

CONTESTS DECIDED

For Roosevelt—One delegate from 11th district of Kentucky.

For Taft — One delegate from 11th district of Kentucky; four at large from the State of Kentucky; two each from the First, Second, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth districts (contest withdrawn in Fourth).

Today's Sessions

National Committee meets at 9 o'clock to take up contests from California, Louisiana and Arizona.

Chicago, June 11.—One delegate for Colonel Roosevelt, the first awarded him since the National Committee began the hearing of contest cases last Friday, and 17 for President Taft, were the net results of today's session of the Republican National Committee. In all a hundred and one delegates have been accorded President Taft since the committee opened its headquarters. The one placed in the Roosevelt column today was D. C. Edwards, from the 11th district of Kentucky. The Taft forces on the committee refused by a vote of 33 to 19 to seat both of the Roosevelt delegates whose places were contested, but agreed to a split which gave Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft each one delegate from the district.

The half victory for Colonel Roosevelt came at the end of a day in which all of the other much-discussed contests from Kentucky had been decided in President Taft's favor. In some of these the Roosevelt men had acquiesced; in others they had mustered a vote of from 11 to 17 against the Taft decisions.

Senator Borah, the most active Roosevelt adherent in the committee, protested against splitting the 11th district delegation.

"There is no justification for it," he declared. "If one is given both should be."

Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, had made the motion to seat the divided delegation. John G. Capers, Senator Borah and Francis J. Heney led an effort to adopt a substitute to seat both Roosevelt men, but they could muster only 19 votes. The split delegation was then unanimously seated.

President Taft's four contested delegates at large from Kentucky, headed by Senator W. O. Bradley, were seated with only 11 votes in the negative. He was given the six from the First, Second and Tenth districts, unanimously.

The contest against the two in the Fourth district was withdrawn and the five from the Seventh, Eighth and 11th districts were won against the votes of the Roosevelt forces.

Sharp interchanges between Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, and Taft members of the committee, characterized the long day's session over the controversy contests.

Mr. Heney, who will appear tomorrow in the hearing of the California contests, repeatedly referred to frauds in Kentucky elections and compared conditions to those that existed in Calofirnia under Abe Ruef.

Early objections to his remarks were followed late in the afternoon by sarcastic replies of 'thanks" from Taft members of the committee when he criticised their decisions.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, who is to come before the committee this week as a Roosevelt contestant from Missouri, was also in the committee during the day, with the proxy of another member.

Restrictions upon the time of argument were abandoned in the Kentucky cases today and all evidence was heard at length. As a result the committee tomorrow will begin its session at 9 o'clock with the prospect of night sessions for the remainder of the week.

The committee adjourned at 7:35, after nine and a half hours of continuous work. Tomorrow's session will begin at 9 o'clock and will probably extend into the evening. The California, Arizona and Louisiana contests will then be taken up.

After Uninstructed Votes

Chicago, June 11.—Roosevelt leaders tonight announced details of a mass meeting for Friday afternoon which will be staged at Chicago's largest theatre as a spectacular preliminary to the opening of the Republican National Convention next Tues-

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MAKES DAMAGING ADMISSIONS

Chairman of Clearing House Committee Says Calling of Oriental Bank's Loan Certificates Was a Mistake.

New York, June 11.—The action of the clearing house in calling the loan certificates of the Oriental Bank during the aftermath of the panic of 1907 as a sequence of which the bank failed, was admitted today by A. Barton Hepburn to have been a mistake. Mr. Hepburn was chairman of the clearing house committee at the time.

Mr. Hepburn, together with Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, came as a voluntary witness today before the Pujo Committee, which is investigating the so-called money trust.

During his examination Mr. Hepburn also conceded that it "may be true" that a few men in New York practically dominate the money situation in this country and throughout the world.

Mr. Hepburn, after testifying that in effect he had promised the Oriental's directors that the clearing house would stand by the institution, "until the last ditch", said that if he had been in New York at the time the certificates of this and the Morse institutions were called he "did not think" the banks would have failed.

Mr. Hepburn, as did Mr. Vanderlip, refused to say that the clearing house should be placed under legal control, but admitted that if the rule fixing a common rate of taxation among banks for the collection of country checks will be abrogated, smaller banks would be able to compete with the larger ones.

The witness said the failure of Congress to enact adequate money legislation was the reason why clearing houses were obliged to extend their activities beyond their legitimate functions, especially in the issue of clearing house certificates in time of financial panic.

The banker in advocating the central reserve plan as proposed by the Monetary Commission, said it "would greatly lessen the constantly growing concentration of money in this city."

DR. MISENHEIMER PASSES

Prominent Charlotte Physician Succumbs to Knife Thrust Wound

Charlotte, N. C., June 11.—Dr. Fred Misenheimer, son of Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, one of Charlotte's oldest and most prominent physicians, died this afternoon at a local hospital from a knife wound said to have been inflicted two weeks ago by Claude Blackwell, of Kershaw, S. C. The two men in company with two others were in a hotel here when the assault occurred. Blackwell has been in jail pending the result of the condition of Misenheimer, who was said to have had a chance of recovering, but for blood poisoning, which developed. The knife stab severed one of his ribs and barely missed the heart.

On Saturday afternoon, May 25th, Claud Blackwell, a live stock dealer of Kershaw, S. C., stabbed Dr. Misenheimer in the chest. Blackwell, Misenheimer and several others were in room No. 28 of the Buford Hotel. All were drinking. The row occurred about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Misenheimer's condition from the first was regarded as precarious. He bled profusely from the wound and for 24 hours nothing definite of the terrible affair could be learned.

Blackwell was arrested at Spartanburg, S. C., and brought to Charlotte. He has been in the county jail on Mint street for more than two weeks now, the authorities having refused to give bail until there was some decided change in Dr. Misenheimer's condition. For more than a week it was hoped the young man would recover. Dangerous symptoms developed, however, and several operations were performed.

The injured rib was removed as a final and last hope, but the wounds in the center of his chest and at the side became infected and would not heal. He has been growing weaker each day and for the past five or six days the end has been expected at almost any moment.

LARGE SUMS FOR BENEFITS.

Boilermakers' Association Paid Out Quarter Million During Strikes.

Little Rock, Ark., June 11.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was paid out by the International Association of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders in strike benefits during the biennial, ending June 18th, this year. This was shown in the report of Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Gillhope, read at today's session of the organization's convention here. The total receipts during the two years totaled $342,579.80, and expenditures $383,149.79. Strike benefits amounted to $244,245.09.

Unusual conditions resulting from strikes on the New York Central and Illinois Central and other Harriman lines accounted for the extraordinary expenditures, Mr. Gillhope explained, and to offset the outlay, weekly assessments on members of $1 per capita for 20 weeks was necessitated. To provide for such emergencies in the future, the secretary-treasurer recommended that a permanent protective fund be created by the contribution of from $8 to $10 per capita and that this fund be not permitted to fall below $5 per capita. The report endorsed the new Federation of Federations and predicted that the organization would be extended to include all railroad workers.

The report of President J. A. Franklin was also read today.

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STATE PYTHIANS GATHER AT BEACH

Forty-Second Annual Session Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

MEETS AT OCEANIC HOTEL

Welcome Address by Jos. W. Little, Esq.—Response by Hon. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory—Those Who Are Here.

Marked by one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of officers and representatives that has ever garced a similar meeting, the 42nd annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, opened last night in the Assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for a three days session. Following the open meeting, when the address of welcome was delivered by Jos. W. Little, Esq., of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, and the response by Hon. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, the Grand Lodge went into secret session, at which time the opening ceremonies were held, organization perfected and the Grand Lodge rang conferred upon eligibles.

Attending the convention are over 200 delegates from all over North Carolina, and more were expected to arrive last night and this morning. In addition, many of the Pythians are accompanied by members of their families, and in all the convention has brought to the beach probably over 300 visitors.

The scene at the hotel last night was a brilliant one. All during the day the delegates had been arriving, and Grand Master C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, one of the most popular and energetic leaders the Grand Lodge has ever had, met each delegate at the door and made him welcome in his whole-hearted and cordial manner. Many of the delegates arrived in time for dinner yesterday and practically all of those who came in yesterday were at the Oceanic in time for supper.

Immediately after supper the visitors repaired to the assembly room. The open meeting was attended by many of the members of the families of the visiting and local Pythians and the hall was practically filled.

Grand Chancellor McLean called the convention to order, and introduced Jos. W. Little, Esq., whom he said, would welcome the convention on behalf of the city of Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach and the local Pythians.

Mr. Little surprised even his friends, who know his ability as an orator, and delivered a welcome that in its eloquence and sincerity could but make the visitors feel that they were truly welcome and that the local Pythians, Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach are proud to be hosts to so distinguished a gathering. His remarks were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause and he was applauded to the echo when he resumed his seat. His address is given in full elsewhere in today's paper.

When Mr. Little had resumed his seat, Grand Chancellor McLean stated that it would be no easy task to respond to so eloquent an address of welcome as had just been delivered, but that he felt sure that the orator selected would be more than equal to the occasion. He introduced Hon. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, who made the response.

Addressing the Grand Chancellor, the ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Whitener asked that he first be permitted to thank those who had extended to him the invitation to respond to the eloquent and beautiful welcome delivered by Mr. Little. He felt sure that every member of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina sincerely thanked the brother for the kind things he had said about the order.

Mr. Whitener declared that it is customary for all speakers to make some excuse for the speech they are about to offer, and that he could only plead hard work in the court room for the past four weeks as his. However, he stated, the cardinal principles on which the order of the Knights of Pythias are founded, are such that even a mediocre speaker could build a passable address upon them. Anyone should find it easy to say something worth while of the order that is capable of taking a bad man and making a good one out of him.

The three cardinal principles, declared the speaker, upon which the Pythian order is founded are, first, that it teaches a man his duty to his God; second, his duty to his home, and, third, his duty to his country. And the man who knows these principles and who practices them in his daily life is ever an upright and honorable citizen, and a force in his community for all things good and right and just.

In this day of new creeds and beliefs, when many doubt the truths of religion and others rush through life

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 16.
At Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
At Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1
At New York, 8; Chicago, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	35	8	.814
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
Chicago	25	19	.568
Pittsburg	23	20	.535
Philadelphia	19	22	.463
St. Louis	21	28	.429
Brooklyn	14	28	.333
Boston	15	32	.319

Boston, June 11.—Boston won out in the 10th inning from St. Louis 2 to 1 today. McDonald's triple on top of Ferdue's single was the winning combination.

Boston	000 100 000 1—2	8	0
St. Louis	000 100 000 —1	11	1

Perdue and Kling; Willis, Harmon and Bresnahan. Time 1:55. Umpires Klem and Bush.

Philadelphia, June 11.—Philadelphia again defeated Cincinnati today 5 to 3. Curtis was effective, while Humphries was hit hard, but fast fielding kept the score down.

Cincinnati	001 002 000—3	5	3
Philadelphia	200 002 01x—5	14	3

Humphries and McLean; Curtis and Dooin. Time 1:55. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Brooklyn, June 11.—Brooklyn piled up errors while the Pittsburgs hit the ball today and the visitors scored an easy victory 16 to 4.

Pittsburg	301 311 610—16	16	2
Brooklyn	020 100 010— 4	9	1

Hendrix and Kelly; Knetzer, Kent and Miller. Time 2:08. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

New York, June 11.—New York defeated Chicago in the second game of the series here today 8 to 3. Zimmerman, who made two home runs yesterday, hit one again today, scoring Tinker ahead of him. Tinker and Zimmerman were ordered out of the game in the seventh inning for objecting to decisions by Umpire Finneran.

Chicago	000 201 000—3	9	1
New York	000 200 24x—8	12	1

Lavender, Reulbach and Archer; Ames, Mathewson and Meyers. Time 2:06. Umpires Finneran and Emslie.

International League
At Baltimore 11; Jersey City 5.
At Providence 5; Newark 0.
At Rochester 5; Montreal 3.
2nd: Rochester 2; Montreal 3.
At Buffalo 3; Toronto 4. (19 innings).
(Second game postponed, two games tomorrow).

American Association.
At Louisville 6; St. Paul 3.
2nd: Louisville 4; St. Paul 0.
At Toledo 6; Kansas City 5.
At Columbus 9; Milwaukee 6.
At Indianapolis 2; Minneapolis 6.

South Atlantic League
At Jacksonville-Columbus, rain.
At Columbia 1; Albany 7.
At Macon 8; Savannah 4.

Appalachian League
At Cleveland 2; Johnson City 1.
At Knoxville 13; Asheville 11.
At Morristown 6; Bristol 1.

Virginia League
At Roanoke 5; Richmond 6.
At Newport News 0; Petersburg 13.
At Portsmouth 9; Danville 6.
At Lynchburg 7; Norfolk 5.

Southern League
At New Orleans-Montgomery, rain.
At Atlanta 0; Nashville 6.
2nd: Atlanta 4; Nashville 5.
At Chattanooga 4; Memphis 3.
At Birmingham 4; Mobile 6.

United States League
At Pittsburg 9; Richmond 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At Greenville, 2; Anderson, 6.
At Charlotte, 4; Winston-Salem, 3.
At Greensboro, 2; Spartanburg, 3 (13 innings).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	27	12	.692
Charlotte	23	16	.590
Spartanburg	20	20	.500
Winston-Salem	19	23	.452
Greensboro	15	23	.395
Greenville	16	25	.390

Las Vegas, N. M., June 11.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn, have lengthened their road runs and boxing bouts in preparation for their world's championship fight here July 4th. The sparring practice at both camps has been extended from six and nine rounds to 15 rounds daily, resulting in a noticeable reduction in weight. Today Johnson tipped the scales at 221 and Flynn at 198.

New York, June 11.—Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight title holder of England, and Al Palzer, a "white hope" aspirant for heavyweight honors, were matched late today to fight 10 rounds in Madison Square Garden June 20th.

Death of Infant Girl.

Hattie May Williams, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. E. B. Williams, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Williams, No. 9 Oak Avenue, South Wilmington. The little one had been ill for about three weeks and the end was not unexepcted. The bereaved father and grandmother will have the tender sympathy of friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. H. Peterson and wife to Wm. Bryant and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 231 feet north of Dawson street, 33x66 feet in size; C. C. Chadbourn and wife to B. O. Stone, for $1,000 and other considerations, lots 3 and 4 in block 23, Carolina Place; Donald MacRae and others to Mrs. M. C. Carter and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Wood and Fanning streets, 330x396 feet in size; by another deed L. J. Carter and wife transfer same property to Florence R. Strange, for $1 and other consideerations.

Races Open to All.

$200 given away in prizes at Highwood Park Saturday. Enter your horse or mule now. Books close 12 o'clock Friday. Room 6, Grand Theatre building. **

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At Detroit, 2; Washington, 3.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 4.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 6.
At Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	31	18	.633
Chicago	31	20	.608
Washington	29	21	.580
Philadelphia	24	20	.545
Cleveland	23	24	.489
Detroit	25	26	.490
New York	16	29	.356
St. Louis	14	35	.286

Chicago, June 11.—New York made it two straight from Chicago today, winning the second game of the series 6 to 3. Three bases on balls, coupled with four singles netted the visitors five runs in the third inning.

Chicago	011 000 100—3	9	1
New York	005 010 000—6	10	1

White and Block and Sullivan and Kuhn; Warhop and Sweeney; time 1:40; umpires Dineen and Sheridan.

St. Louis, June 11.—Hall allowed but five scattered hits, while Hamilton was hit when hits meant runs, and Boston took the third straight game from St. Louis this afternoon 4 to 0.

Boston	100 000 021—4	12	1
St. Louis	000 000 000—0	5	0

Hall and Nunemaker and Carrigan; Hamilton, Allison and Krichell; time 1:45; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Cleveland, June 11.—Philadelphia made it three straight from Cleveland today, winning 8 to 7. Cleveland took a lead of four runs in the first, but Philadelphia overcame it with two out in the seventh on three doubles and three singles.

Cleveland	400 000 300—7	10	0
Philadelphia	000 300 500—8	13	2

Kahler, Baskette and Easterly; Morgan, Plank and Thomas; time 2:20; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Detroit, June 11.—DuBuc pitched shut out ball and held Washington to three hits for eight innings. He weakened in the ninth and the visitors scored three runs on a base on balls, two singles and two sacrifice flies, winning the game 3 to 2. Groom was put out of the game in the second inning for kicking on a decision at the home plate.

Washington	000 000 003—3	5	2
Detroit	010 010 000—2	7	1

ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE KILLED

Congressman From Louisiana Run Down by Southern Train

Washington, June 11.—Representative Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, was run down on the tracks of the Southern Railway in Potomac Park today and instantly killed. Mr. Wickliffe had been in the habit of taking long walks daily and was taking his customary stroll when killed. How he happened to stray on the railroad tracks has not been cleared up. The engineer of the train said he saw the Congressman too late to avoid the accident. Mrs. Wickliffe was appraised of her husband's death while watching the proceedings in the House. The House later adjourned out of respect to the memory of the Southern representative as did the Senate also. Committees from the two houses of Congress were appointed to attend the funeral.

After brief services at his apartments here tomorrow afternoon the body of Representative Wickliffe will be taken by special train to Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Wickliffe's old home, where further services will be held in Christ Episcopal church Thursday morning. The burial will be in Cove Hill cemetery. Wickliffe was alone when killed.

RAIDED LUMBERTON "TIGERS."

"Red Wing" Corrals Fourteen—Negro Woman Incendiarist.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 11.—Chief Redfern, assisted by Officers Barnes and Shooter, made a raid on retailers last night and this morning which has paralyzed the booze business in Lumberton. Fourteen negroes were run in and in the Mayor's court today 13 of them were tried. Two were released, three gave bond and eight went to jail to await criminal court in July. Chief Redfern has been working quietly for some time, having secured the services of a trusty negro to aid him in securing evidence that could not be broken down. Several of the bunch are old offenders. Those tried today were Robert McNair, Aaron Powell, Garfield Howard, Sloan Powell, Howard Robinson, Hector Gilchrist, Duncan McLaurin, G. B. Blount, Henry Galvin, Walter Bennett, Fred Blount, L. B. Brewster and Will Love. The two last named were released.

So far as the colored population is concerned the town is as dry tonight as a powder house. One negro woman whose son was arrested is reported to have said if the thing kept up there would be an uprising of negroes and then there would be times. She is perhaps correct. The law-abiding colored people will be protected in Lumberton, but Mayor Caldwell and Chief Redfern are determined that blind tigers, regardless of color, must go and they will be supported by all law-abiding people, regardless of color. If the dusky damsel who is said to have made the remarks would remember what happened to those of her calibre in Wilmington in 1898, she might talk less.

Hon. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, a prominent Pythian, who delivered the response to the address of welcome at the opening of the annual convention of the Grand Lodge at the Oceanic Hotel last night, is accompanied by his children, Miss Mariam and Master Louie. They will spend several days at the Oceanic after the convention is over.

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T. R.'S FORCES AT LAST DRAW BLOOD

(Continued from Page One.)

day. Congressman William Kent, of California, who made the announcement of the proposed demonstration, said that the "principal addresses at the meeting would be delivered by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, and Attorney Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco. Also it is probable that Governor Johnson, of Calofirnia, and Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, will speak.

Developments today indicated that the fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the sessions of the National Committee for the contested seats was almost equalled by the "Gum Shoe" campaign being made for delegates being enlisted in the uninstructed column. Both sides, it was learned, had decided to attempt to get a possible balance of power through this source. Although many of the uninstructed delegates already have been pledged by State leaders to either Taft or Roosevelt, campaign managers privately have expressed ability to secure a block of 50 or more for their candidate. In case the decisions by the National Committee in the contests cases send President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt into the convention on practically an even basis the uninstructed men may determine the final outcome of the fight, it is argued.

R. R. McCormick, of Chicago, was today named by William Flinn, of Pittsburg, as the chairman of the committee which will meet and direct the activities of Roosevelt delegates before and during the National convention.

Mr. McCormick will name his own list of assistants who will number about one hundred.

While the work of the Roosevelt and Taft leaders held the foreground during the day, the Cummins and LaFollette men were busy with plans for furthering the candidacies of the Iowa Senator and the Wisconsin Senator.

John McVickar, of Des Moines, and former State Senator F. L. Maytag, of Iowa, said that a large Cummins demonstrotion would be held in Chicago Saturday night. It is planned to bring a delegation of 1,000 or more Iowans into Chicago from DesMoines aboard special trains on that day. United States Senator W. S. Kenyon will preside at the Cummins mass meeting.

Walter L. Houser, Senator LaFollette's campaign manager, said that a large delegation of Wisconsin people would arrive in Chicago Monday.

Protest From the Colonel.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 11.—With an attack on his opponents in the Republican National Committee and on President Taft, Col. Roosevelt tonight again protested as to the course of the National Committee as conducted at Chicago. In a statement he said Mr. Taft assumed "that the President is to be treated as a gift within the bestowal of the politicians in defiance of the duly existing wish of the people."

"Such conduct," Col. Roosevelt said, 'comes dangerously near being treason to the whole spirit of our institutions, to the whole spirit of democratic government."

The former President laid especial stress on the action of the committee in seating the Taft delegates from the 13th district of Indiana, notwithstanding the fact, he said, that the Roosevelt men were clearly in the majority of the convention which was called to elect these two delegates.

Souvenir Dance.

Tomorrow night, Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

RALEIGH FEDERAL COURT

Case of R. J. Hook—Hookworm Campaign—State B. & L. League

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—This afternoon the jury took the case of Robert J. Hook, of Boston, in the Federal Court. He has been on trial since last Friday on the charge of being an accomplice of George W. Averill in the use of the mails for the purpose of defrauding Northern bond dealers through representing themselves as having clients to purchase bonds and collecting advance fees for putting through sales of bonds. Averill entered a plea of guilty and prayed the mercy of the court last week. His sentence is being reserved pending the trial of Hook. An acquittal of Hook is generally expected.

Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, secretary in charge of the hookworm campaign in this State, says Richmond, Gaston, Jones and Surry counties have just made financial provision for free dispensary work in these counties for the eradication of hookworm, making 42 counties in the State that have made the necessary provision. This work is now underway in Duplin, Lenoir, Catawba and Wilkes counties.

There are upwards of 75 delegates here for the ninth annual convention of the North Carolina League of Building and Loan associations that convened this afternoon, E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, being president and J. M. Hendrix, of Concord, secretary. The delegates were welcomed by ... H. Pace for the Raleigh Building and Loan Association and by Mayor Johnson, for the city, the mayor being also president of the Raleigh association. Tonight the association greatly enjoyed an address by Hon. A. H. Eller on the benefits of building and loan for individuals and communities. This address was followed by a smoker at the Yarborough House. A special social feature will be a big barbecue on Wednesday afternoon out at the State Fair grounds.

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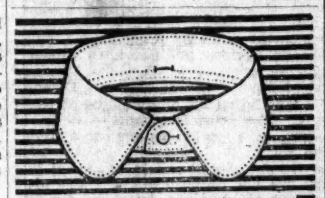

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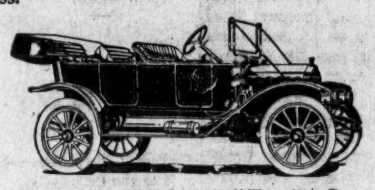
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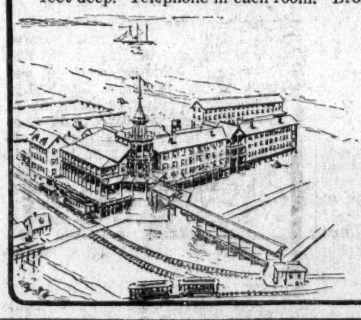
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HOMESEEKERS ARE PLEASED

Party Just Completes Tour of Eastern Carolina Over Norfolk-Southern —Boys' Contests — State Bankers' Association

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—Secretary Elias Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, has just returned from Eastern Carolina where he accompanied a party of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania homeseekers over the Norfolk-Southern Railway with a view to locating them in this State for farming.

He says there was a special train load of them and that they indicated their satisfaction and, indeed, amazement, at the conditions as they found them. Their trip was from Norfolk via Moycock district, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Mackey's Ferry, through the Pungo district, Belhaven, Newbern, Washington, Oriental ,Morehead City and Beaufort. At Belhaven they were given a big dinner and other courtesies showered upon them. Indeed, they were shown every attention and met by delegations of prominent citizens along the line. Mr. Carr says they saw great fields on which pototo crops of 80 barrels to the acre had been gathered three weeks ago and sold for $4 per barrel and on which there is now corn as far advanced, the visitors declared, as good as any to be found in Ohio from early seeding. They saw the oat crop, the wheat crop, the truck, the fruit crop and all the others as fine as was ever known in this State and showing to the very finest advantage. At the completion of the trip the homeseekers organized themselves into a community interest with a view to buying a big tract of land where they can get it to the best advantage and dividing it into individual farms, the farmers to establish a community where they can have their community advantages for residence purposes and carry on their farming on their individual farms. They would not consider the proposition to scatter out on their respective farms. They have left an agent in the Eastern Carolina section to drive a trade for the land during the Summer and expect to locate in the Fall and be ready for next year's farming.

There is a movement on foot to interest a great number of farm boys in all parts of the State, especially the members of the boy's corn clubs, in a State Fair contest that will consist of a prize of a trip to the fair this Fall and the expenses for the best exposition of some given phase of farming. The details are being worked out now and the announcement in detail will be forthcoming very soon. The agricultural premiums and special prizes are sure to be by far the greatest this Fair in the history of the association.

Governor Kitchin has gone to Aboskie, Bertie county, to deliver an address for the Woodmen of the World. He will return Wednesday.

Members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association are here today perfecting the details for the annual meeting of the Association at Morehead June 26th, 27th and 28th. One of the most notable features will be a banquet. Those here for the conference are Col. J. F. Bruton, Wilson; H. F. Shaffner, Winston-Salem; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount; Leake S. Covington, Rockingham, and W. A. Hunt, Henderson.

It is understood that the annual convention of the country Bankers' Association that was to have been held at Wrightsville Beach and was postponed on account of the Democratic State convention, is to be held early in August.

It develops that Raleigh will be without an Academy of Music for regular theatrical attractions within two years. The company owning the Academy building is not to renew the lease to the Schloss interests and will remodel it to be used as a part of Wright's Hotel. The street floor is to be remodelled and greatly improved in this connection at once, providing an especially handsome cafe and modern and especially handsome store rooms. A proposition failed some time ago to organize a local company to convert the place into a handsome modern theatre. Now the city is to be without such an attraction unless a new theatre is erected elsewhere, for which there is no prospect at this time.

PURE FOOD LAWS.

Consumers' League Wants to Know How Candidates Stand.

New York, June 11.—Alice M. Lake, chairman of the food committee of the National Consumers' League, made public tonight a letter such as sent to President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, Governor Wilson, Governor Harmon, Senator LaFollette, Champ Clark and Eugene V. Debs, candidates for the Presidency. On behalf of the league she asks them questions as to their attitude toward the enforcement of pure food legislation and wants to know in event of their election if they will do all in their power to uphold the integrity of the food and drugs act.

"We ask what you will do?" says the letter, "so that we may know what is to be the fate of the greatest law for the protection of the home ever enacted in this country."

Washington, June 11.—The Judge Archbald impeachment case will be taken up for a vote by the House Judiciary Committee tomorrow. It is possible that it may be decided to take more testimony relating principally to the alleged fund raised by Scranton, Pa., lawyers to send Judge Archbald on an European vacation.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man of Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or $1.00 size at R. R. Bellamy.

STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Conference Begins at Kinston—White Man Injured—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 11.—The State conference of the Epworth League will be opened in Queen Street Methodist churc here tomorrow night, and will last through Sunday, June 16th. At least 150 members will be in attendance from every part of the State, including the entire administrative board of the organization, seven district secretaries and more than 125 delegates. A feature of each session will be the music by the choir of Queen Street church and that of the Caswell Street church, and selections by the famous "Conference Quartette". The number of noted workers who will address the body will include Dr. H. K. Boyer, of Statesville, N. C., missionary secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference; Mr. W. M. Brabham, of Raleigh, field secretary for Sunday School work in the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. H. M. North, pastor of the Edenton Street Church in Raleigh. Dr. Boyer will preach the annual Conference sermon on Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. North will conduct an open conference on personal evangelism. The local committees of the league are working energetically in preparing for the visitors, and plans for the reception of all are now complete. A few of the delegates arrive tonight, but the greater body of them is not expected until tomorrow.

Ira Lee, a white man aged 30, was the victim of a pitiful accident at the plant of the Lenoir Oil & Ice Company here, in which he lost an arm and narrowly escaped with his life. Lee, not a regular employe, was working for a day at the plant, near his home in East Kinston. In passing a screw elevator used to take cotton seed from box cars into the mill, his jumper became caught in the revolving mechanism and he was drawn into it. His right arm was horribly mangled, but an employe, hastening to his assistance, disengaged him from the screw before he was killed. The man was hurried to the McDaniel Memorial Hospital, and there the injured arm, crushed almost to the shoulder, was amputated. Lee is a man of family, and his predicament is pecularly unfortunate.

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened yesterday for a two weeks' term, Judge O. H. Allen, of this city, presiding. The calendar is of no unusual interest, although one case, now in hearing, is receiving some attention. The case is that of Midyette vs. Insurance Company, in which the plaintiff, a former dairyman of this city, is suing for the full face of a policy for $2,000. The insurance company alleges excessive valuation. Midyette lost his dairy, with stables and 17 cows, by fire.

Wright, alias Sam, Jones, a negro of LaGrange, was committed to jail here yesterday for fraud. Jones' crime was one of rarity in this day. He was a successful "cunjur doctor" with a profitable practice until some of the more intelligent negroes of LaGrange preferred charges against him and he was arrested. The ignorant and faithful of Jones' "patients" had donated handsomely for his services before he was taken into custody.

Falling Creek township, in Lenoir county, voted 33 for and 12 against a special school tax, whereby the township will have eight months of school. The registered vote was only 60, and only one landholder voted against the proposition. This township has had a seven months term by private subscription. Sand Hill will be the next township to have an election for special tax, on July 8th.

HAROLD T. PRATT SENTENCED

Newbern Swindler Given Three Years In State's Prison

(Special Star Telegram).

Newbern, N. C., June 11.—Harold T. Pratt, the former Newbern insurance agent, who misappropriated funds not his own, in various ways, and who then left under cover of darkness, and succeeded in eluding the grasp of the law, until a few weeks ago, when he was arrested at Omaha, Nebraska, must serve three years in the State prison. This was the decision of Judge H. W. Whedbee, when Pratt pleaded guilty to 13 bills of indictment at this afternoon's session of Superior Court.

The case was taken up immediately after the noon recess. Pratt was brought into court and seated near Mr. D. E. Henderson, his attorney. He appeared to be at perfect ease, at first; but, as the witnesses against him were placed in the stand, and told of his misdeeds, he became visably nervous. Finally, he was placed on the stand in his own behalf. Tears flowed down his cheeks, as he told in a quivering voice of forging a note for a large amount; passing worthless checks and embezzling other people's money.

In passing sentence Judge Whedbee stated that he was doing wrong in making it so light, but that extenuating circumstances caused him to take such a course.

When Pratt is released from prison after serving his term, the Virginia authorities will arrest him on a warrant, charging him with passing a worthless check for $200 on a citizen of Richmond.

THE FINAL CHAPTER.

House Committee Investigates Agricultural Department's Expenses.

Washington, June 11.—As the final chapter in the Congressional investigation of the Florida Everglades reclamation project and the drainage lands in North Carolina, the House Agricultural Expenditures Committee today inquired into the disbursement methods of the Department of Agriculture. Disbursing Officer Zappone, of the department, and Director True, of the experiment stations division, explained the bookkeeping methods in connection with the alleged technical irregularities through which it is charged C. G. Eliott, dismissed chief drainage engineer, and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, exceeded their authority in disbursing funds.

Lexington, Va., June 11.—Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas, delivered an annual address to the alumni of Washington and Lee University tonight. A reception was held by Dean Campbell afterward. Tomorrow 130 students will receive their degrees.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ye old time Mule Race at Highwood Saturday. Ha! Ha-Ha! **

TO HELP SUCKERS

Department Takes Steps to Expose Land Swindling Games

Washington, June 11.—The Department of Agriculture has taken steps to expose land investment frauds and protect the people of the country against these swindling schemes.

Secretary Wilson today ordered the collection of data to place his department in position to aid such investors. Bulletins are to be issued warning against certain general propositions and specific information will be given by correspondence upon request.

Thousands of city folks, and many others, Secretary Wilson declared today, were being encouraged to put savings into land-selling, orchard-chard-growing and crop-producing schemes, many of which were swindles.

Many people with little or no knowledge of agriculture are being led to invest money in products, which by no reasonable chance can ever be made to pay the profits claimed for them, said the Secretary.

"One of these concerns recently wrote to Dr. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, not knowing who he was. It was like some stock swindler trying to sell worthless paper to J. P. Morgan. This concern promised big returns in a few years from a certain crop; and only one versed in the subject would reolize that it was impossible.

"After letters written to Dr. Galloway three or four times, they wanted to know what he 'was thinking of doing with their proposition.' He replied that he 'was thinking of reporting it to the Postoffice Department,' whereupon their correspondence tremi-nated abruptly."

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—Judge H. G. Connor, in the Federal Court this afternoon, passed sentence on W. D. Stevenson, a railway mail clerk who submitted sometime ago to a charge of rifling the mail while railway clerk on the Raleigh & Southport road from Raleigh to Fayetteville. He was let off with payment of $200 fine and costs, having proven a fine character and having a family that he is supporting steadily on a farm out in the country. Judge Connor, in his remarks preceding the sentence, took occasion to sharply criticise the practice of the postoffice department in having detectives and inspectors send decoy letters and set other traps to catch an erring clerk with never word of warning or advice that they may have a chance to steer clear of wrongdoing into which they may be drifting.

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It is not violent like cathartic pills, salts or waters, but operates gently, without griping and without shock to the system. It contains tonic properties that strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with and nature is again solely relied on. Among the legions who testify to these facts are Mr. E. Garraux, 337 Ga. Ave., Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Lula Osborne, Seneca, S. C., and they always have a bottle of it in the house, for it is a reliable laxative for all the family from infancy to old age.

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

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7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

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Wednesday, June 12, 1912.

Study up on dairying. All dairying countries are prosperous.

Third terms afford very few opportunities for a statesman to get a job in this country.

A man's ambition can be so great that it will make him do a great many small things.

Some people make more trouble for themseves than they do for others. In fact, it is generally that way.

It is funny to note how the Republicans can steal from each other. They are both the victims and the witnesses.

After taking in the Chicago and Baltimore conventions, people might become reconciled to the high cost of living.

Wilmington is lovely in Winter and perfectly charming in Summer. That is why everybody wants to come to Wilmington.

During the next four years William Barnes, Jr., will furnish enough material to make the associate editor rich at $1 a word.

About the only reason why Taft will quit smiling is because he will have to chuckle right out in meeting if this thing keeps up.

Tom Watson declares that his mission to Baltimore is to exterminate Bryan. Even that would not redeem the red-headed Georgian.

About two weeks from now it will all be over except the shouting for the next President, to be named at the Baltimore convention!

A New York man is suing for divorce because his wife is deaf and dumb. She must have found some way to make herself disagreeable by signs.

The people do not rule to any very great extent. National Committees seem to be the ruling power after all. National conventions are ratification aggregations.

The talk of a bolt is ridiculed by the supporters of the third termer. It must be admitted that a bolt would only serve the purpose of holding down the third term so it cannot rise again.

Col. Roosevelt has so far stayed away from Chicago, but he will go there if his presence is needed. However, if he goes he will find out that other men do not take his presence so seriously as he does.

Who said there was no Money Trust? Woodrow Wilson asserted it in a speech a year ago at Harrisburg, Pa. He was immediately assailed by newspapers and men who did not know. What have they to say since the recent investigation proves that solvent banks had to go to the wall at the dictation of the clearing house committee in New York? The Democrats are opening the eyes of the people of the United States.

It is becoming manifest that if the Cubans wish to indulge in race wars, or rumors of race wars, without interference from Uncle Sam, they will have to come into the American Union. On the report that the whites of Havana had attacked and chased negroes a couple of war vessels were hurried from Key West to the harbor of the Cuban capital. Had the riot been multiplied by five and been pulled off at Atlanta, Georgia, or Springfield, Illinois, it would have appeared rather natural, and no cause for Uncle's concern.—Columbia State.

WADE H. HARRIS TO EDIT THE OBSERVER

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer made this simple announcement at the mast head of the paper: "Mr. Wade H. Harris has been appointed editor of this paper. The Observer Company."

That was short and crisp but it is all the introduction that Wade Harris needs to the people of North Carolina. Doubtless he is the best known editor in the State, and certainly he is one of the best equipped newspaper men North Carolina has produced. As editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle since its foundation by the Observer Company, he has greatly added to the reputation he made many years ago. He wonderfully popularized that paper, and although it was confined to the afternoon field, he has made it one of the best and one of the most influential papers of the State.

Editor Harris is a newspaper man with the necessary scope for a wide range of work and during his newspaper career he has demonstrated the fine versality that has made his page of the Chronicle one of great interest and decided value. He has not merely conducted his part of the paper in the ordinary way but he has filled it with meaty matter that has appealed to and impressed all who read after him. He has always had something worthwhile to say and if there ever has been a wasteful word in his department we have never been able to find it. Editor Harris' work has well entitled him to rank as an able editor, and in picking him out to handle the editorial page of the Observer the company well knew its man.

The Observer's new man is well worthy to succeed to the chair so ably filled by such reputable editors as the lamented Jos. P. Caldwell and his immediate predecessor, the scholarly and gifted Major J. C. Hemphill. Differing from them in style and method, Editor Harris as a lucid and judicious editor has a peculiar gift of editorial writing that gives strength and reputation to the paper over which he is the presiding genius. We are pretty sure no editorial page is read with more interest and profit than the one which friend Harris always is able to produce. He is a newspaper man of wide observation, he is a tireless worker, and there is not a newspaper man in the State who puts more conviction, conscience and judgment in his work. He writes informingly all the time and when it is necessary to speak out he does it fearlessly and pointedly. That kind of newspaper man, trained in thought and experienced in action, will make the kind of editor that will popularize The Observer and win the confidence and approval of its extensive clientelle.

The Star doesn't hesitate to manifest gladness that Wade Harris is to write the views and opinions of The Observer. What, however, is that paper's gain is the loss of the Chronicle. It is fitting, however, that Brother Harris should be given the helm of The Observer, for he practically began his career on that paper. After a brief period of newspaper work at Concord, he went to the original Charlotte Observer when it was conducted by the late Col. Chas. R. Jones. It was along about 1878 or '79 that we first met him and Joe Caldwell while they were young fellows laying the foundation of the reputation that they afterwards well earned in North Carolina journalism. Thus he is only getting back home in his return to The Observer, and we rejoice to say that he takes up the work after a recent rest that makes him feel like a new man.

After years of arduous work on The Chronicle, Editor Harris felt the severe strain and had to lay off a few weeks ago. Since then he has taken it easy at Shelby, Cleveland Springs, and Little Switzerland, in the North Carolina mountains, and we get the good news from The Chronicle that "he has entirely recovered his health." With renewed vigor and restful nerve, he is again in harness, and The Star wishes for him in his new work a long and successful career. While he is on the job, let us hope that he will now and then come down and receive a worthwhile Wilmington welcome.

RECREATION ON THE WATER

An editorial in the Richmond Times Dispatch reminds us to revert to the inestimable boon which the majestic Cape Fear river is to the people of Wilmington. In the sweep of the Cape Fear to join her waters with the Atlantic, Wilmington's great river is not only a huge commercial asset but is at once a great institution for recreation and health. Wilmington's great river is breeze-swept and its waters afford delightful excursions which provide pleasure and tone up the tired nerves of those who love to get out for a run down the river with that most popular of steamer masters, Captain John W. Harper. We may be able to appreciate more fully the facilities which the people of Wilmington have for river recreation, when we note the following from the Times-Dispatch:

"Richmond folks do not get half the pleasure out of the James river that they really should. Here is one of the most beautiful, historic, and charming bits of water in the world right at their doors, yet in hot weather, save for an occasional excursion, its placid bosom is never disturbed by pleasure craft. In contrast to this, we recall how the citizens of Detroit almost live on the Detroit river during the Summer. A comfortable fleet of excursion boats makes regular trips from landing stations on the city water front to the beautiful mid-river park, Belle Isle. The round trip fare is only 10 cents, and the passenger can board the boat in the morning, and if he desires can stay on it all day with no more expense. Business men join their families in the early evening, and the whole group cools off in the fresh breeze across the water and feasts al fresco from the capacious lunch basket. It is more beautiful and healthful than a car ride and just as cheap. For poor people who are confined in dusty, noisy and suffocating houses, such an evening is a great blessing."

Our esteemed Richmond contemporary is doing a great service to the people of the Virginia city when it emphasizes the water recreation to be had on the James. The facilities are all that is needed, for the historic river possesses all the potentialities for a variety of recreation that will immensely popularize it with all classes of people.

This reminds The Star to say that Wilmington can make more than they do of the Cape Fear for recreation and pleasure purposes. Of course, we have daily and nightly opportunities for steamer rides, moonlight excursions, and picnics and fishing frolics on the side, but there is one thing that we have overlooked in making the Cape Fear a more enjoyable asset. We ought to have a public recreation pier, and we imagine that we can easily have it by getting into a deal with Captain Harper.

We see no reason why the City of Wilmington should not have a recreation pier and make a beauty spot of it for the harbor front. We ought to join forces with Captain Harper and construct at the foot of Princess street a two or three-story pier and gardens that would make Wilmington all the more attractive to visitors and all the more enjoyable for all the people of the city. We do not know what Captain Harper thinks of it, but it would be an attractive proposition for him to join the public in making a beautiful piece of water front right here in the heart of the city where the steamer Wilmington lands thousands of pleasure-seekers during the Summer and Winter.

There must continue to be a growing appreciation of the pleasure trips which Captain Harper gives on the steamer Wilmington, and it is useless to predict that the greater the city grows the more popular and beneficial will be the recreation which our people get on account of the Cape Fear. To add a recreation pier, just like other cities are doing, would complete the means of getting the most out of our water front and breezes that always are so refreshing to children, women and men. Then again, it gives us a plan for a city beautiful scheme. It is one which should inspire the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the people of Wilmington.

PRACTICAL MEN OF TWO KINDS.

Don't ever knock off work till you make sure of a better job at more pay. Hold on to the sure thing you have while you are trying to get another. Champ Clark is full of wisdom and is bloated with wariness and discretion. While he thinks he has a showing for President, he is going right on running for the same seat which he now holds in the House of Representatives.

Champ Clark is a practical man, but not one of the kind of "practical men" that Roosevelt and Harriman were when Teddy was telling the railroad magnate how easy it was for men with a practical turn and a smokehouse full of money to get together, carry the country and have all sorts of prosperity at the expense of the people. Harriman is dead and gone, but Teddy is here, alive and kicking and acting "practical" as usual. His main idea in politics is to get a line on money for campaign purposes, and to do that he manages to get in touch with some "practical man" who has a barrel and can tap those of others when necessary. Harriman is dead, but George W. Perkins is living and willing to be practical.

There are different kinds of practical men. Champ Clark is the right kind, and Roosevelt is the other kind.

Col. Roosevelt says he is not getting a square deal at Chicago. If he cannot get a square deal for himself how is he going to guarantee one for the rest of us? We must look to the popular conscience for a square deal. It is certain we cannot get it because of political promises. We can only be sure of a square deal from a universal adoption of the precepts of Him who commanded us to "love thy neighbor as thyself." It is a matter of teaching and inculcation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Chronicle, returned to the city last night from Shelby and Cleveland Springs and Little Switzerland, where he spent several weeks recuperating from a recent nervous breakdown. Mr. Harris has improved at a remarkable rate and his many friends in the city, as well as his associates in the "shop", are delighted to see him looking so fine. He has entirely recovered his health. Mr. Harris will resume his duties within a few days. —Charlotte Chronicle, June 8.

The story of a staff correspondent of The Observer published in this issue concerning the probable railway developments in the Blue Ridge country will be of large interest. Immense tracts of virgin timber will be available for the world's market with the building of these lines and in addition the grandest mountain scenery will appeal to the visiting traveler. More than this, the construction of these lines of road will open a large territory which has hitherto sent its orders to the markets of Tennessee. This story, in conjunction with the starting of the new town—Newlands, the county seat of Avery—is the opening chapter in the making of new history in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

Will Americans tolerate political theft? That is the issue raised by the high-handed proceedings in Chicago. It is no longer a question of Taft or Roosevelt. In robbery the personality of the victim is not considered, but the crime. The Ninth Aabama delegates belonged by right to Roosevelt. They were elected in a convention called by a majority—18—of the regular Republican district committee. The Taft claimants were sent up by a convention called by 12 bolters. In other cases the National Committee had recognized only delegates chosen by regular conventions called by a majority of the regular committee. On that ground numerous Roosevet delegates were thrown out. But when the Ninth Alabama came up that principle was not applied. The Roosevelt regulars were unseated, their places given to Taft bolters. That is nothing short of plain larceny. In the first two days' sessions not a single contest was decided in Roosevelt's favor; not one of his delegates given half a vote. Regardless of the evidence, all were taken for Taft. In the decisions on contests 252 seats are involved, enough to decide the complexion of the convention. The National Committee sits as a high court of justice. But the majority of its members uttery fail to realize their responsibility.—Baltimore Sun.

That certain foreign interests in Cuba have more or less openly favored the annexation of the island to the United States is no secret. That certain American interests have sought to influence the United States to intervene in Mexico is notorious. There are ample grounds for such an inquiry as the Nelson resolution would direct the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to make. Senator Nelson charges that "the people who are interested in sugar plantations and who have other great interests in Cuba are to a large extent instrumental in stirring up trouble in Cuba" in order to bring about annexation and "thus get rid of the 80 per cent. sugar duty which they are now paying on the product of their sugar plantations." He plainly states that some of the mine promoters and owners in Mexico "have expressed the idea to me that there are portions of Mexico that ought to be part of the United States." "I have been impressed," he declares, "with the idea that the disturbances in Cuba and Mexico are inspired and aided in this country." When troops are being prepared for the possible emergency of once more occupying Cuba, when troops are stationed along the Rio Grande in order to maintain the forms of neutrality toward Mexico, it is important that this government should know if American interests are responsible for inciting civil war in either country.—New York World.

THOSE CHALDEANS AGAIN.

Editor Star:—In your last Sunday's issue, I find a communication touching orphanages in foreign lands, in whose behalf there seems to have appeared in our city repeatedly two men, on each occasion purporting to solicit contributions from our generous citizens and clergy for the above mentioned institutions.

The article does not positively charge that the contributions solicited in these instances were intended for purposes other than those represented. But the assumption of their being fictitious seems to have been based on experience gained from other cases. Nor does the warning disclose the identity of the men as a race. But it does give an inference from a supplementary quotation. The Living Church itself, while being quoted, furnishes another quotation from The World relative to occurrences of like nature that took place, it is said, in New York City.

Granting all charges without the slightest dispute, if the Chaldeans were the malefactors, as the headline at once sounds the warning, why then drag again the Syrians into the controversy, when they are entirely foreign to the transaction, and innocent contributors themselves to the supposed charitable causes?

One cannot be a Chaldean and a Syrian at the same time, no more than a German can be both a German and a Frenchman. The Chaldean hails from that part of Asia Minor which borders Armenia, and they are a distinct race by themselves, having their own language, dress, customs, etc.

Even intermarriages are absolutely at vogue between the two races, though ruled by the same despotic government.

Some of the Chaldeans come from around the Babylonian ruins where about 5,700 years ago God had ordained that a confusion of tongues should take place, and so it was, and so it is, to a certain extent, up to the present day. But I never conceived that as reputable a paper as The New York World on this side of the Atlantic will be affected by that Heavenly ordinance today, by creating confusion among two separate races. It seems to me that the Syrian was, is and will be, the victim of misunderstanding, probably on account of the prominence of the land he comes from. He may have been destined to bear other people's misfortunes, and since he is charitably inclined he shall accept such a decree without a murmer, were his neighbors ready to accept his silence at this basis.

Not less than 25 languages are spoken in that part of Asia Minor, and each one represents a distinct race. Some descendants of Babylonians, Chaldeans, Phoenicians, and other Biblical names.

Syria cannot develop any beggar when one considers her National asset, intelligence, which is conceded to that country by the most prominent historians. Intelligence begets energy, and shuns laziness.

Dr. Gabriel Oussani, professor of languages at St. Joseph Seminary, who according to The World, knows most of the tongues, and dialects of the Levant, is himself a Syrian of high attainment. His knowledge of the Chaldean language was enlisted on the side of the law to apprehend the culprits. On the other hand, it is not my desire to charge the Chaldeans as being a criminal race, nor a lazy one, but I beg to say a few words in their behalf.

It will be remembered that about 15 years ago the Armenians and Chaldeans alike, incurred the displeasure of the Sultan, it was said, by concocting a plot to overthrow the rule of the Prophet, and establish an independent Christian State. The safest way to counteract this movement, it was suggested by the advisers of the Sultan, would be to order a general massacre of all Christians. The Kurds, the Turcomans, and their like, being allied to the National government in matters of faith, were given the hint to go ahead with the awful performance. Adding the sanction of the government to their already growing hatred to Christians, those tribes indulged in the diabolical crime of killing men, women and children, that refused to reject Christ. This state of affairs goes on more or less up to the present day. These misfortunes falling chiefly on the two above mentioned races, left a great number of orphans, and widows in a land of destitution, pillage and bloodshed.

The clergy of the two races conceived the idea of commissioning some of the people for the task of collecting contributions from the Christian countries for their worthy causes. Their appeal for help found at once a ready answer from charitable people here and elsewhere.

When the contributions reached home, it appears that they did not cover the field, nor allayed the people's entire sufferings.

Quick as a flash the sufferers, driven by necessity, want and destitution, organized bands among themselves to send off in search of help. These collections were in several instances for many private worthy sufferers who through modesty refrained from seeking charity at home.

While I am not attempting to endorse their plan, yet it is my desire in justice to that race to show the motives behind their movements. Placing the whole matter in a nutshell, those people were face to face with a state of affairs, wherein they had but one of two courses to take, either starve and die, or solicit contributions without seeking the endorsement of their clergy. Let us, figuratively speaking, place ourselves in their place for only a while, and see what we would do before we can form any opinion. For our part, we will be found ready as ever to co-operate with law whenever our services are deemed necessary, in like instances, for its enforcement. Yours respectfully.

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WELCOME TO THE PYTHIAN

Address of Jos. W. Little, Esq., in Greeting Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Session at Wrightsville Beach

Grand Chancellor Commander, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It seems fitting as I rise to give an expression of welcome on behalf of the City of Wilmington, including her well-known and enterprising offspring, Wrightsville Beach, for me to say that there are many honors to be done in the assembling of this magnificent body on the occasion of its 42nd annual meeting.

The host of gallant Knights assembled before you, Grand Chancellor, coming as they do from every nook and corner of this good old North State, represent and typify the noble, the strong and the brave, and stand here today in the flower of manhood, the more ennobled by the great cause they represent.

It would be an idle expenditure of useless words for me to undertake to recount the history of this great order of Knights of Pythias and tell how in the closing days of the great War the immortal Justice Rathbone established our illustrious order, and expound to you its mysteries and marvelous development down to this good day.

It is enough for me to remind you that the fundamental principles and rock bottom upon which our order is founded, are friendship, charity and benevolence.

A few days ago it was my privilege to attend a meeting of Confederate veterans at a celebration in honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. I heard again from the lips of those grey grizzly followers of Lee and Jackson stories of hardship, suffering, toil and anguish endured by your forefathers and mine; all of which seemed to them but naught, in the light of the glorious cause for which they fought. For four long and tedious years they fought and suffered and bled and died, and all that you and I, my brothers, might gain the greater heritage. From the earliest days of my recollection, I have felt that it would have been an honor and glory to have suffered and even died with the men of '61 and '65. But this privilege was denied most of us.

But Grand Chancellor, you stand today at the head of a mighty army. An army numbering above 10,000 enlisted men in North Carolina alone. Your banner is lifted aloft, and your war cry is painted amidst. The qualification for enlistment in your grand army is simply—manhood. And all who will may come and are welcome within your ranks.

O, stranger to the order of Knights of Pythias, examine if you will the principles for which she stands. Friendship. Charity. Benevolence. In the relentness warfare she is waging for the cause of humanity, see if you would measure up to the qualification required, and then enlist in this great cause for the diffusion of her glorious principles.

Take a look with me, if you will for a moment, into the commercial and political life of today. Men everywhere in this broad land of ours have awakened to a sense of the vast resources of our country, and are struggling as never men struggled before for the mastery and control of these wonderful resources. Men in business everywhere are waging a ceasless warfare on their fellowmen in order that their coffers may be filled with earthly treasures. And they do not stop to consider the countless numbers that are going down in defeat around them, unable to compete successfully with their fellows, and therefore relegated to a place of oblivion in the business world. The mad sign of the dollar mark is the only thing that can hold their attention, and men may be born and suffer and die, and not detract them from the prosecution of their only aim and object in life.

And look for a moment on the political horizon. Do the early rays of the morning sun indicate to you that the politicians of today are united in peaceful compact, looking only to the advancement of the principles of the party. And are they toling on, up to and through the mid hours of the day and on towards the shades of evening, with arm locked in arm and hearts beating as one, working for a common cause, and desiring only those ends which shall result in the greatest blessing and happiness to the whole people? The answer is, No. The verdict is otherwise. Men today high in the councils of their party are fighting at arms' length, each man seeking his own personal fortunes, and battling only in many cases for selfish purposes and the interests of some special classes.

But what about the great order of Knights of Pythias in America? Here you find men bound together by high and lofty ideals. Look at the record of the past, and in our own good State what do you find? With our proud banner to spur her on, Pythianism in North Carolina has almost reached the summit of her usefulness. She has gone out into the highways and byways of life to help the great cause of humanity. She has said to the widow, Give me your empty basket and let it be filled with good things to sustain and give comfort to the body and cheer and bless the soul. Witness the distribution of gifts on Thanksgiving and Chrismas days. She has said to the fatherless and widow in the times of their greatest grief, Take of the bounty I have laid aside and bury your dead and be not further grieved on account of any lack. Witness the benefits paid by many of our lodges. She has said to the sick and suffering, Take my nurse and my physician. In my strength and in my brotherly love and affection for you I will provide these things. Witness the donations and sick benefits provided by the lodges. She has gone out into the cold and heartless world, and laid her hand gently, but firmly on the head of a brother wherever she has found him; in sickness or grief; in sadness or sorrow; a stranger away from home and loved ones, always giving the strong hand of friendship, charity and benevolence. And to crown her many successes of the past, she has recently in North Carolina, gone down in her coffers and erected that magnificent Pythian Home in the town of Clayton, to provide for the orphans of deceased members. And she is not satisfied with that, for she now says, we will provide sufficient room for all needy Pythians from everywhere. Wherever the hand of fate has dealt harshly with a Pythian brother, or a brother's child, or wife or family, she says to such, My purpose in life is to provide for you. In short, she says, I am my brother's keeper.

Enrolled under such a banner, any city or any people would be honored by your presence. And this is one honor. And we welcome you.

I have said Grand Chancellor and brothers, that in the assembling of your hosts here today there are many honors. After you shall have entered upon the transaction of the business you have gathered here to do, and in the course of your proceedings in the work of this Grand Lodge, you will elevate to the highest position within your power to give one of our beloved citizens. We hold our brother in the highest esteem and our hearts are filled with happiness in the fact that you too have confidence in him and will entrust him with the responsibility of the high office of Grand Chancellor Commander.

In contemplation of this fact, we feel proud of this occasion. And this is another honor. And we welcome you.

Coming to Wilmington, myself a stranger, above a half dozen years ago to make my home, I found that she enjoyed at that day a proud distinction for her hospitality and kindly treatment of strangers. The people of the Cape Fear section delighted to do honor to those temporarily within her gates, and I trust her record in that respect is clear and perfect to the present hour.

We have a city at this present day of which I think we can feel justly proud. Take a look with me for a moment at the marvelous growth and rapid progress and development made within the past few years.

In the first place, let we say that, geographically speaking, our city is somewhat unfortunately situated. She is set a little to one side of the noise and bustle of the busy trunk lines of railroad that traverse our land. We have been set off to ourselves, so to speak, a day's journey from almost any other point on the map, projecting as we do out into the very sea itself. But God has also given us a glorious opportunity to grow and prosper, and surrounded us with resources and advantages which cities more favored in other ways do not enjoy, and out of our disadvantage has enabled us to create an advantage, and thus attract the outside world to us. For it hath been decreed in the words of Emerson: "If a man can write a better book; preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor; though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

I hope in some things our fair city has attracted the attention of the outside world to some of the giant strides she is making and has been making for the past few years.

I call you to witness the fact of the throwing off the cumbersome aldermanic system of government, and the adoption of the commission form of government. A system, I dare say, with its faults as well as its virtues, but none the less a vast improvement on the old system.

I further call upon you to take note of the great amount of street improvement already done and in course of construction at the present time. On our principal streets where you once found antiquated and obsolete paving materials, you now find asphalt, bitulithic and other high-grade streets. And you will note that this improvement is not confined to the business streets alone, but that it is the policy of the City Council to extend these good pavements as far as possible throughout the city.

Witness also the new and handsome buildings on every hand and those under course of construction. Also note that every banking institution already occupies its own home or has purchased property suitable and convenient for the construction of a proper home. Particularly do I call your attention to the building of a new railroad station by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the skyscraper building in course of construction by the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company; and I hope to soon be able to call your attention to the building of a Pythian Castle Hall.

Also, while you are here enquire into the tremendous business of Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters. Ask about the belt line of railroad encircling the entire city, including a line along the entire water front. And have some of our statistical experts tell you about the tremendous business done in imports and exports in the course of a year's business. Then call on Brother Keith, and ask him how much Uncle Sam gets out of it, and you will possibly suffer some complications with reference to your tariff ideas.

We hope to show you the beautiful Cape Fear, from Wilmington to Fort Caswell, and point out to you the points of historical and traditional interest along the way.

And last, but not least, we would bring you over the splendid trolley line of the Tidewater Power Company, 10 miles from Wilmington to this good city on the sea, Wrightsville Beach. Here you find an ideal Summer city. We come here and away from the toils and worries of the day to the sweet music of the waters of the dear old Atlantic. A place for tired souls to receive balm and rest and a place for weary bodies to be refreshed and strengthened for the battles of life.

My friends, I have told you briefly of our proudest possessions. These splendid things are a stronger argument in themselves than any words that I could use in presenting to you a synopsis of the things which will prove the progress and activity of our people. You are here to enjoy, and it is not our purpose to withold from you any good thing that is within our power to give. And in this I say there is another honor.

We Wilmingtonians are a great people for claiming things, and we are usually able to substantiate our claims. We begin four miles out of Wilmington and claim Navassa. We claim from Navassa straight down the Cape Fear river, thirty-odd miles to Fort Caswell, claiming that; we come up to the Atlantic coast, passing Fort Fisher, Carolina Beach and other points, claiming all of them, and on to Wrightsville Beach, which is ours and we are hers. Then we take a bee-line from Wrightsville Beach across the waters of Wrightsville Sound, and along the trolley lines, passing through fertile truck gardens and by the beautiful suburban homes which have sprung up on every hand within the past few years, of course, claiming everything on the way.

Fellow Knights, these claims have never been disputed. We guarantee that you will be free and unmolested in the enjoyment of all we have. And I do now solemnly make you, in the presence of these witnesses, a free simple deed for all these possessions, to have, to hold and enjoy until your deliberations shall cease.

If I could combine the forces of oil and wine and give to every one a glad heart and shining countenance, and place you upon a pedestal of temporary happiness, I could do no more than offer you the benefits of unrestrained liberty while you are within our coasts.

I feel that I voice the sentiments of an entire community when I say again, You are welcome.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Number of Interesting Cases Were Tried at Yesterday's Session—Chauffeur Found Guilty—One Civil Action

Another long session of the Recorder's court was held yesterday morning and a number of cases that have been pending on the docket for some time were cleared off. Cases against Messrs. H. E. Beane and T. E. Koontz, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and assault, respectively, and against Randolph Crosby, colored, charged with assault, were disposed of; as was also a case against Gene Potter, a chauffeur, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

The case against Messrs. Beane and Koontz and the Randolph negro, it will be remembered, grew out of the fight between the negro and Mr. Koontz which occurred at Fifth and Market streets several weeks ago, when the negro assaulted Mr. Koontz and was knocked down then by Mr. Beane. The negro sustained a fractured skull, and was in the hospital until a few days ago. Mr. Beane was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon the negro and Mr. Koontz and Crosby were found guilty of assaults upon each other. Judgment in all the cases was reserved until today.

In the case against Potter, it will be remembered that the charge was made following the automobile accident at Fourth and Red Cross streets several weeks ago, when one of the Starkey automobiles, driven by Potter and occupied by Justice George Harriss and a number of Deputy Sheriffs, was in collision with the car of Mr. J. S. Williams, driven by a colored chauffeur and occupied by members of his family. Mr. Williams' little daughter was thrown out of the car and slightly injured. The Starkey car dashed into a telephone pole and came to a stop, though none of its occupants was injured.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel on both sides, Recorder Furlong held that Potter was guilty of exceeding the speed limit. W. P. Gafford, of counsel for the defense, announced that the defendant would take an appeal. Recorder Furlong then stated that he would withhold judgment until today, and would impose a heavier penalty probably than he would have had the appeal not been taken.

A civil case was tried yesterday morning, in which the Hyman Supply Company brought suit against Mr. L. B. Pierce, of Mount Olive, for $253.33, alleged to be due for goods purchased by the defendant from the plaintiff. Scull & McNorton appeared for the plaintiff and the defense was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. The court gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount asked and the costs of the action.

John Williams and Thad Reaves, colored, were found guilty on charges of disorderly conduct and were sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads. Edna Ford, colored, was the witness against the negroes, testifying that they followed her when she was on her way home past Hilton Monday night and addressed insulting remarks to her. The men were held up at the point of a pistol in the hands of a colored neighbor of the woman and were brought to the city, where they were turned over to the police.

Henry Hobbs, colored, was found guilty on a vagrancy charge, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. Carolina Murphy, colored, was fined $10 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Lula Hill, also colored. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Holston Bailey, colored, charged with the larceny of a piece of garden hose. The police are reasonably certain that the hose was stolen by the negro but have not been able to find an owner for it. John Parker, colored, charged with violating the driving ordinance, was found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Judgment was also suspended on payment of the costs in a case against Robert Pendergraft, white, charged with disorderly conduct.

DEATH OF ONLY SON.

Master Adolph Einstein, Jr., Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Einstein will have the tender and sincere sympathy of the community in the bereavement sustained by them in the loss of their little son, Adolph Einstein, Jr., who passed away at the family residence, No. 609 Chesnut street, yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, following an illness of less than a week's duration.

Master Adolph was three years of age and bright and manly little fellow. He was taken ill only last Friday, and though everything possible was done to save him, he continued to sink until the end came yesterday. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Einstein and his death leaves an aching void in their lives.

The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn will conduct the services.

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WORK AT MARINE HOSPITAL

Special Programme for Summer Under Dr. C. W. Stiles at Wilmington—Investigation of Parasitic Diseases

Notice has just been issued that the special Summer work at the Marine Hospital, Eighth and Nun streets, this city, will begin on June 15th and will continue until September 25th.

The admissions will be limited to male patients suffering from parasitic diseases, more particularly amebic dysentery, Cochin-China diarrhoea and hookworm disease.

From June 15th to June 30th, not more than five cases will be taken at any one time, and these admissions will be limited to very severe cases whose condition would render a postponement of treatment until July inadvisable.

In the investigations this Summer Dr. Stilles will be assisted by Mr. Hal F. Boatwright and Mr. G. A. Wheeler, on the medical side of the cases, and Mr. Lee Altman, on the biological side. The technical clerical force will consist of Messrs. S. B. Altman, A. W. Thompson, A. McC. Brown and Ralph Hospital.

The camp at the hospital has been enlarged to 10 tents and has been named after the new surgeon general, Dr. Rupert Blue.

It will be recalled that by special act of Congress a year ago, the Marine hospitals of the country were opened for special studies on infectious and contagious diseases. The Wilmington Marine Hospital was selected as place for study of parasitic diseases and the Savannah Marine Hospital for the study of pellagra. Doctor Lavinder, formerly stationed here, was ordered to Savannah, and Doctor Stiles, with his assistants, was ordered here from Washington, D. C., for the Summer months.

Last Summer, the local medical profession co-operated in the work by sending patients to the hospital, and between July 1st and September 25th there were 173 admissions.

One case treated last Summer has become known not only throughout the Southern States but to some extent throughout the world. This was a boy 18 years old who was brought into the hospital practically in dying condition. Upon entry he was 14 per cent of normal; upon discharge six weeks later he was 55 per cent of normal and was entirely cured of his infection; yesterday he was again tested at the hospital and he registered 92 per cent of normal.

During last Summer a number of informal stereopticon demonstrations of various Southern medical conditions, particularly hookworm disease, were given. Several similar demonstrations have already been given this year and it is planned to repeat these once or twice per week, throughout the Summer, to specially invited audiences of 10 to 25 persons each.

The special Summer work does not interfere with the regular work of the Marine Hospital, which is under the supervision of Surgeon Charles H. Gardner.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

School Children Capture Prize for Killing the Most Flies

The committee of North Carolina Sorosis which had charge of the campaign waged against the fly during the month of May has awarded to Miss Wood's room of the fourth grade of Union school the first prize of $5 for catching the largest number of flies foooo during the period. The children in this room, as previously noted, killed 265,000 flies, according to the record kept of the slaughter. For the most original effective fly-trap the prize of $3 was awarded to Harriss Newman, son of Mrs. Linda Newman, who was a pupil of the seventh grade of Hemenway school. Howard Hanby also presented an original and very effective fly-trap and deserves special mention.

While the campaign in Wilmington did not produce the results that were hoped for and are being obtained in other cities, yet the ladies feel that their efforts have not been in vain, that a good start has been made, especially in the matter of educating the public to the importance of having a flyless city, and there is no doubt but that a similar campaign next year will be more fruitful.

The prize money awarded to the Union school children will be used next year in carrying forward the work of exterminating the fly that was begun by this year's class.

MAKES BID FOR MEETING

Wilmington Wants Next Convention of B. Y. P. U. of the State

Wilmington will make a strong bid for the next annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of North Carolina, now in session at Dunn. The next place of meeting will be decided this morning. A largely signed petition has been sent to the local delegates asking for the next meeting and this will be read to the convention this morning. In addition telegrams will be sent from all the Baptist ministers of the city and one also will be sent by Mayor Joseph D. Smith in behalf of the city. While other cities are asking for the convention it is believed that Wilmington will be the winner in the contest. Among the local delegation at the convention is Miss Nettie King, who went from the First Baptist church.

W., B. & S. RAILROAD.

Special Meeting of Officers Will be Held Here This Morning.

Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, and Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, are spending a few days in the city on business. Yesterday they attended a meeting of the Town Creek Lumber Co., in which they are interested and today will attend a special meeting of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Co., which they are also interested in. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, president of the railroad, stated last night that probably after the meeting today definite announcement can be made as to when regular trains will be operated over the railroad between Wilmington and Southport.

All races are open, any one can enter his horse or mule for Saturday's race at Highwood Park. **

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NAMES OF WINNERS.

Five Prizes in Trash Gathering Contest to be Awarded Today.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, yesterday announced the winners in the trash gathering contest, for which prizes were offered for the largest five piles of trash gathered in the city. The contest has been on for several weeks and ended Monday evening. The winners are as follows:

Miss Hattie Williams, 402 Dawson street; Lucy Green, colored, 915 South Sixth street; Harry Devane, colored, 812 1-2 North Third street; Virginia Sykes, colored, Browns alley; Jane Wright, colored, 206 South 12th street. Dr. Nesbitt will visit the winners today and will award to each of them a $5 gold piece.

The prizes were offered by Dr. Nesbitt after he had received a voluntary gift from Mr. D. L. Gore, of $100, with the permission to use it as he thought best for the betterment of health conditions in the city. Dr. Nesbitt felt that a trash gathering contest would be the means of cleaning up the city and at the same time improving sanitary conditions, and he accordingly announced the contest. Many entered and the competition was keen. The trash was gathered from all parts of the city and each of the contestants made a separate pile. The piles of trash were judged by the sanitary police on their regular rounds, each man judging the piles that had been gathered in his district.

Another contest, under the same conditions and for similar prizes, begins at once and will continue until July 9th, when the winners will be announced. Only those living out of the prescribed downtown districts are eligible to enter the contest. Trash may be gathered from any part of the city, however, except from the regular city dumping piles. It is expected that there will be an even larger number of entrants in the second contest than in the first.

The trash gathered by the contests will be collected in the city carts and will be hauled away.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and family have removed to Bradley's Creek for the Summer.

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Mrs. N. E. Morgan, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this city, arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Sutton.

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Mrs. Annie L. Campbell, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph N. Cronly, No. 14 North Ninth street.

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Miss Arra Perry has returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va., Scotland Neck, N. C., and other points.

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Miss May Lillie McClammy, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, has returned home from a pleasant visit to Wilson.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer and family are moving this week from No. 909 North Tryon street to their new home in Piedmont."

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Dr. H. C. Wysong, wife and child, of Nashville, Tenn., have arrived in the city and will spend the Summer with Mrs. Wysong's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Grant.

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Mr. W. H. Plummer, manager of The Orton, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. Kemp Plummer, which will take place there today.

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Misses Margaret Wood, Maggie Bowden, Annie McKay, Jeannie Jackson and Hazel Black left yesterday for Greensboro where they will attend the Summer session at the State Normal and Industrial College.

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The Home Department of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. Guy E. Wood, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has as his guests his mother, Mrs. B. A. Wood, and his sister, Miss Susan Whitmore Wood, of New York city. After spending a few weeks with Mr. Wood they will go to their Summer home at Blue Hill Falls, Maine, for the season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bruton, of Scott's Hill, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. Cox and family left yesterday afternoon for Florida to visit relatives.

—Mr. J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, a prominent Pythian, is attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge at the Oceanic Hotel.

—Mr. T. B. King, of Carthage, was in the city yesterday on his way to Wrightsville Beach to attend the Pythian convention.

—Mrs. C. Brinn, of Swann Quarter, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Sell, at No. 8 North Ninth street.

—Dr. Chas. T. Harper returned yesterday morning from Atlantic City, where he attended the annual convention of the American Medical Association.

—Col. W. F. Robertson, formerly of this city, but now of Charlotte, is here to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pythians. He is a Past Grand Chancellor Commander.

—Alverta Morris, colored, was yesterday adjudged insane by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, and application has been made for his admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

—Mr. W. H. Sprunt, junior member of the firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, returned yesterday morning from a month's business trip to the Bremen offices of the firm in Germany, and has been pleasantly greeted by his hosts of Wilmington friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; G. B. Cary, W. S. Cook, R. G. Haigh, Fayetteville; A. B. Babcock, Clinton; A. K. Stewart, W. C. Vick, Council; J. F. Flowers, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kornegay, Lumberton; A. B. Hedgpeth, Rowland; W H. McLaurin, Laurinburg; Geo. C. Goodman, Mooresville; D. G. Robeson, J. S. Nicholson, Council; F. T. Wooten, Chadbourn; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; J. S. P. Carpenter, Cherryville; C. S. Wells, Lumberton; Geo. Y. Watson, Southport; A. B. Babcock, Clinton.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Barge Arrives With Cargo of Oil—Schooner Clears for Georgetown.

The Standard Oil tug Astral, towing barge No. 92, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Co.

The schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Capt. Dodd, cleared light yesterday for Georgetown; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

Cumberland Pythians Here

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina convened at Wilmington today. Cumberland Lodge No. 5, this city, sent down a good representation in W. S. Cook, N. B. Alexander and R. G. Haigh. Colonel Cook is a member of the Grand Lodge, being a Past Grand Chancellor. Captain Alexander is a member of an important committee; Mr. Haigh is the representative from Cumberland Lodge."

Will Manufacture Cigars.

Messrs. Ira G. Upchurch and J. T. Clark have installed a small pant at No. 7 North Second street, for the manufacture of cigars, which is the first enterprise of the kind in this city in over 30 years. Both have had considerable experience in the manufacture of cigars and they will doubtless do a splendid business here. Any who are interested in witnessing the process of manufacturing cigars are cordially invited to visit the plant.

Souvenir Dance.

Tomorrow night, Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS

Contractors Are Pushing the Work Along in Different Parts of the City—May Commence Market Street Today.

The permanent street improvement work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and work is going on in different parts of the city under contract. The Atlantic Bitulithic Company expects to complete the improvement of Third street, from Dock to Castle, within ten days, and work will be commenced today or tomorrow on the contract to improve with bitulithic both sides of Market street, from Fourth to Tenth.

When the improvement on South Third street is completed Third street from Red Cross to Castle, a distance of eleven blocks will have been improved with bitulithic. Market street on the north side, from Fourth to Tenth, has already been graded. The City Council has announced that Market street from 10th to 17th, will be improved, but the kind of material that will be used has not yet been decided upon.

It is expected that within ten days or two weeks the work of laying vitrified brick on Castle street, from Front to Sixth, will have been completed. The work of improving Fifth street, from Dock to Campbell, is proceeding very rapidly. The work is on the northern extension of the street. The Southern Paving & Construction Co., is still hurrying the work on Front street and it is expected that the contract will be completed within a few weeks. The recent improvement of Wooster street, from Front to Eighth street, has opened a street that was formerly almost impassable on account of the deep sand and saves vehicles passing through that part of the city considerable time.

The bond money for street improvements is slipping away in a hurry, but in addition to the contracts already let it is thought that the improvement of other streets may be undertaken before the treasury is depleted.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning. There is nothing of special interest or importance scheduled to come up for consideration.

—Justice Harriss yesterday committed John Wilson, colored, to jail to await a hearing on a charge of disturbing an excursion party on the steamer Wilmington. The hearing will be held today.

—Bertha Thomas, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of assault with serious injury upon Ida Garrison, colored. Probable cause being found, the defendant was sent over to the Recorder for trial today.

—The Daughters of Liberty gave an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday and quite a large number enjoyed the day at the popular resort. The steamer Wilmington made three trips to the pier, returning on the last trip at midnight.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT SOON.

Plans Being Made for Outing of Boys' Brigade at Southport.

Plans are being made for the annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade, which, it has practically been decided, will be held at Southport in the earlier part of July. The encampment grounds will be on the garrison, overlooking the beautiful bay in front of the city, and a detail of the older members will go down a few days in advance to pitch the tents and prepare the camp ground for the outing.

Company C, composed of the younger members of the organization, will go down first and will remain in camp for probably a week. The camp will be under military discipline, as usual, with hours, however, for recreation and amusements.

As soon as the younger members of the organization return to the city Companies A and B, composed of the older members, will go down and will remain at the camp for probably ten days.

Committees are busy now getting the paraphernalia in readiness for the encampment and the members are looking forward with keenest anticipation to the outing which always proves such a delightful one.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE YET

Fifth Street Methodist Church Packed Last Night

The climax in attendance at the revival series at Fifth Street Methodist church, which is now in the fourth week of its progress, was reached last night when the largest congregation that has filled the church during the series was present. Rev. Raymond Browning, the young evenagelist who is assisting the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, preached one of the most powerful and persuasive sermons he has yet delivered. His subject was "The Grace of God," and at the close of the discourse there were six conversions.

The morning session yesterday was also well attended and was marked by deep interest. Services will be held each morning from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock and at 8 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Fire at Fayetteville

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "About 70:15 o'clock this morning the fire alarm rang out for a fire on Wilmington road, 50 yards outside the corporate limits, when the house of Miss Rosa Johnson, occupied by her father, Mr. W. J. Johnson, was burned to the ground, together with nearly all of Mr. Johnson's household furniture, a storehouse and a small stock of merchandise. There was $640 of insurance on the house and furniture. The house was valued at $800 and the furniture and merchandise at $400. The fire originated from sparks on the roof. Although the scene of the fire was a long way from the fire department headquarters and outside the city limits, the firemen went and did valuable service in saving neighboring property."

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Cannon, of Spartanburg; Miss W. R. Dowdy, of Richmond, Va., and T. G. McAlister, of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and Misses Blanche and Rebecca Scott, of Graham, N. C., are guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

The first souvenir dance of the season at Lumina, North Carolina's pleasure palace, will be given tomorrow night and will be in honor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The ball room will be attractively decorated in the colors of the order. It promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the kind of the season and will draw a large crowd from the city.

Mr. Bradford B. Reynolds, of Wilmington, has as his guests his mother, Mrs. Reynolds, and sister, Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Portsmouth, Va., They are at the cottage of Mrs. William Parsley and will remain at the resort for several days.

Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, has appointed Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Wilmington, a special officer and policeman at the resort. He was a member of the Wilmington police force for a number of years, beginning with 1884, and he will make a most capable officer.

In accordance with his well-established and widely known policy of providing the best of everything for his patrons, Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager of the Seashore Hotel, has just closed a contract with the Misses Prestwood, of Florala, Ala., vocalists of note, and they will fill a two-weeks' engagement at the hotel, beginning June 15th. They are also instrumental musicians and will be added to the orchestra, which already consists of nine pieces. The young ladies come highly recommended by the Inter-State Chautauqua of Florala, Ala., and the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau of Atlanta, Ga.

The first boating party of the season was given Monday afternoon, when a party of young people from the Seashore Hotel chartered the sharpie, Virginia May, Capt. W. M. Wells, the owner, for a trip to Shell Island. Mrs. F. B. Quillin, who will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Mary Quarles, chaperoned the party, which was composed of the following: Miss Alice Barfield, Miss Pauline Barfield, Miss Mamie Lively, Miss Louise Winthrow, Miss Annie Quarles, Miss Carrie Graham, Mr. W. L. Wood, Mr. M. Roane, Mr. Carl Mertz, Mr. Barney Winegrad, Mr. James Divine, Mr. Alderman and Mr. Tom Piver.

Among the reservations at the Seashore Hotel made for the latter part of the week are the following from Atlanta, Ga.: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinman, Misses Louise Broyles, Coates Benedict, of Athens, and Emily Carter, of Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. John Evins, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnijan, Mr. and Mrs. George Forrester and Mrs. Edward VanWinkle.

Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Spartanburg, S. C., has arrived for a stay of a month or six weeks at the resort, a guest at the Seashore Hotel. He visits the beach every season and there is no more devoted follower of Izaax Walton than he, and he catches the fish, too. He has been pleasantly greeted by many friends.

While not in any sence crowded as yet the Oceanic Hotel is well filled with guests, and while most of the number are here for the Pythian convention there are a great many persons arriving every day to spend some time at the hostelry. The Pythians speak in high praise of the accommodations given by the hotel.

In honor of Mrs. Edgar L. Lloyd, of Georgetown, S. C., who is her guest for a short time before sailing for abroad, Mrs. Charles N. Evans entertained at a porch bridge party at her cottage on the beach yesterday afternoon. Bridge was played at five tables and there were also a number of guests who did not play. The first prize was won by Mrs. Jesse N. Couch and the second by Mrs. J. Walter Williamson. Mrs. Percy Albright captured the booby prize. The party was a very informal one and was thoroughly enjoyable, all the guests taking their adieus with expressions of appreciation for the charming afternoon.

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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer again today two feature films of moving pictures and a third, while not a topliner is just as good. These with the always excellent music by the orchestra and the delightfully cool and pleasant environment of the house, should be sufficient to pack the theatre from "pit to dome."

A picture that should interest all is an Edison of "The High Cost of Living," from "Bacon Dull; Love Cative and Strong," by Hugh S. Fullerton. The story is that of Mr. Lord, president of the International Food Products Co., and a beautiful daughter who falls in love with the father's private secretary. The girl takes the side of the poor man because her lover is poor and tackles the high cost of living problem with the aid of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Lord is at last made to see daylight and the lovers are married. The other picture for today is "On El Monte Ranch," an Essanay, a strong, virile dramatic subject enacted in the heart of the West by G. M. Anderson and a star cast. The photographs are magnificent and their portrayal of Mexican life just now should be especially interesting in view of all the talk of intervention, etc., from the seat of government in Washington. There is a thread of love and romance running through the story so that there will not be a dull or poisaic moment during the entire run of the picture.

At The New Bijou

The new Bijou will come to the front today with one of the most delightfully satisfying bills ever flashed on a moving picture screen. It will be just such a bill as will fill the eyes with tears one minute and the next will wreath the lips in big, wholesome smiles. It will be intenseness one moment and laughter the next. It is the greatest bill for variety ever offered, and should not be missed by a single amusement lover. Yesterday was another record-smashing day for attendance at the new Bijou and today promises to be another of such hugh calibre.

It has been said that there has been no film ever manufactured that for heart throbs and for beautiful scenery could surpass "A Child of the Purple Sage," which will be one of the Bijou's star features today. It tells of the redemption of a cowboy through the instrumentality of a little child, away out on the desert, and the climax, as the big sun sinks to rest and the little one kneels in prayer by her dead mother, has been hailed as one of the most gloriously touching scenes ever depicted.

Then, with a rush and a whirl, fun will succeed pathos and the Bijou will present in "Very Much Engaged," one of the most notable pictures of the age. It deals with the regulation village "cut up" who goes to the city and returns with fake solitaire diamond rings, which he gives the girls. The predicaments he gets in make up a howl for the onlookers.

Lots of fun at Highwood Park Saturday. **

GRADUATES WITH HONORS.

Mr. J. Burns Sidbury Receives Degrees at Columbia University.

Mr. V. Sidbury has just returned from New York City, where he attended the graduation of his son, Mr. J. Burns Sidbury, from Columbia University. For the past four years young Mr. Sidbury has studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City, and he finished his course with distinction. Mr. Sidbury was one of five men at Columbia this year who received two degrees, there being 1,779 graduating from Columbia this June. Since he has been at Columbia Mr. Sidbury has taken special work in pharmacology and chemistry and received his master's degree in chemistry this year, as well as his M. D. degree. Young Sidbury was born and raised at Holly Ridge, N. C., and received as a preliminary education to his medical course an A. B. degree from Trinity College, 1908, since which time he has been studying medicine at Columbia University, New York City. The next two weeks he expects to spend with relatives and friends in the city and at Scott's Hill, N. C., after which time he returns to New York City to begin a two years' interne service at Roosevelt Hospital, which opens July 1st. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success at Columbia and feel sure that the course he has mapped out will splendidly prepare him for his life's work.

Riding tournament, Racing and Cake Walk at Highwood Park, Saturday, 2 o'clock. **

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LOSES GAINS

Previous Day's Advance Was Lost During Yesterday's Trading—Close Was Barely Steady 12 Points Lower.

New York, June 11.—The cotton market lost a good part of yesterday's advance during today's trading, owing to more favorable weather reports, and closed barely steady, at a net decline of 7@12 points. The opening was steady, but 1 to 4 points lower, on the failure of the weather map to indicate that the storm reported off the Gulf coast yesterday had worked any nearer the belt over night. Yesterday's buyers seemed disappointed over this showing, and while the cables were fully up to expectations, the market here worked lower during the morning under scattering liquidation or local pressure which had the encouragement of rather more favorable official forecasts. After showing a net loss of from 10 to 12 points, the market steadied on covering and a little support from trade sources, and during the noon hour had a bulge of 4 or 5 points, which seemed to result from a rumor of a tidal wave at Galveston. This rumor was quickly denied, however, and the market again eased off with the close at practically the lowest prices of the day on active positions.

Receipts, 3,026 bales, against 4,059 last week, and 926 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,113, against 291 last year; at New Orleans, 423, against 637 last year, and at Houston, 114, against 441 last year.

Spot closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 11.15; do. gulf, 12.00; no sales.

Futures market closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.60	11.61	11.53	11.53
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.58
Mar	11.74	11.74	11.66	11.66
May	11.80	11.80	11.73	11.73
June	11.28	.....	.....	11.19
July	11.30	11.31	11.22	11.26
Aug	11.36	11.37	11.31	11.32
Sept	11.42	11.44	11.38	11.39
Oct	11.52	11.54	11.45	11.46
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.51
Dec	11.63	11.64	11.55	11.56

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 1,113; gross receipts, 1,113; sales, 630; stock, 82,933; continent, 8,456.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 423; gross receipts, 550; sales, 615; stock, 45,545.

Mobile—Net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 160; stock, 3,727; coastwise, 127.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 1,009; gross receipts, 1,009; sales, 99; stock, 45,520; coastwise, 1,166.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 8; stock, 12,915; coastwise, 482.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 10,942.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 223; sales, 113; stock, 30,681; coastwise, 600.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 8,487.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; gross receipts, 3,429; stock, 158,823; coastwise, 2,103.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 90; gross receipts, 2,345; stock, 13,209.

Philadelphia—Steady, 1,200; gross receipts, 25; stock, 1,550; Great Britain, 536.

Brunswick—Stock, 204.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,400.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,026; Great Britain, 536; continent, 8,456; stock, 422,372.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,581; Great Britain, 5,048; continent, 12,840; Japan, 511,615; Mexico, 8,763.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,089,352; France, 1,150,195; continent, 4,312,278; Japan, 516,615; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 114; gross receipts, 114; shipments, 1,410; sales, 60; stock, 36,549.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 76; gross receipts, 177; shipments, 597; sales, 144; stock, 36,222.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 293; gross receipts, 673; shipments, 1,321; sales, 500; stock, 24,418.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; gross receipts, 142; shipments, 201; stock, 14,720.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 36; shipments, 36; stock, 15,671.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 11-16; net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 36; shipments, 84; stock, 11,223.

Total today—Net receipts, 555; gross receipts, 1,178; shipments, 3,650; sales, 704; stock, 138,803

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 11.—Although the wheat market responded promptly today to the bullish crop report from Washington, the effect faded on account of the demand proving not to be of a lasting sort. The close was weak at a range slanting from last night's level to ⅝ below.

Corn finished a sixteenth to ¼ down.

Oats, off ⅜ to 1⅛, and provisions, less expensive by 5 to 10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 1.11@1.12½.

Corn—No. 3, 73½@74¾; No. 3, yellow, 75@75½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 52½@54⅝; standard, 54@55½.

Wheat:	Close.
July	108¾
Sept	105½
Dec	105¾
Corn:	
July	73⅝
Sept	72⅝
Dec	62⅝
Oats:	
July	50⅝
Sept	40⅞
Dec	41¾
Pork:	
July	18.85
Sept	19.10
Lard:	
July	10.97½
Sept	11.15
Oct	11.22½
Ribs:	
July	10.55
Sept	10.67½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 11.—Spot, good business done; prices, 5 points higher. American middling fair, 7.15; good middling, 6.77; middling, 6.52; low middling, 6.23; good ordinary, 5.81; ordinary, 5.30.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,400 American. Receipts, 10,000, including 5,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. June, 6.30; June and July, 6.29; July and August, 6.31; August and September, 6.32; September and October, 6.27; October and November, 6.24; November and December, 6.22½; December and January, 6.22; January and February, 6.22; February and March, 6.22½; March and April, 6.23½; April and May, 6.24½; May and June, 6.25½.

FLOODS SERIOUS AGAIN.

Situation in Louisiana is Grave—Protection Levees Broken.

Washington, June 11.—The floods in Louisiana again have become serious, necessitating another appeal to the army for aid. A message to the War Department today told of the breaking of every protection levee west of Bayou LaFourche from LaBadie, La., to the Gulf of Mexico, about 90 miles, covering almost every estate in the vicinity with water.

Major Normoyle, at Vicksburg, in charge of the army flood relief work, was instructed to send an officer to aid in the relief south of New Orleans. The message states that thousands were made homeless by these breaks and the sufferers were badly in need of rations and shelter.

MARINE.

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Tug Astral, towing barge No. 92, New York, Standard Oil Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Schr. Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, Georgetown, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Paeker, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Norton (Br.), 1,135 tons, Frankland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Celia (Br.), 3,186 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—9 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—9 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—13 casks spirits turpentine; 138 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 11.—Flour, about steady. Rye Flour—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 119½ c.i.f., domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 1.19½ f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures, ⅛ @¼c net lower. July, 1.14¼; September, 1.10⅝; December, 1.10¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, 82¼ f.o.b afloat, to arrive.

Oats—Spot, barely steady.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.50@2.25.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14½. Futures closed steady; July, 3.44; September, 13.80.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early, but turned easy toward the close under scattered local selling, poor trade demand in general and in sympathy with the declines in lard and cotton. Futures closed generally 1@4 points net lower. June, 6.88@6.91; July, 6.90@6.92; August, 7.02@7.03; September, 7.11@7.12; October, 7.09@7.10; prime crude, nominal; do Summer yellow, 6.87@7.00; do. Winter yellow, 6.85@7.85; do. Summer white, 6.90@7.60.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¾; rosin, $5.75; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25 for hard; $5.00 for dip; $5.30 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	(—)
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 138 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 9 bales; same day last year, 13 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 11.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.90.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 8.

Market—Lower on North Carolina; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8475 for sixty day bills; and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84. Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent. and ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

SCHOONER PENNEWILL LOST

Crew Rescued From Foundered Vessel By Steamer Sanitago

Beaufort, N. C., June 11.—The four-masted schooner Judge Pennewill, from New York for Jacksonville, foundered in a high gale 50 miles off the coast of Charleston Sunday night. Captain Moore and his crew of six men were compelled to abandon the sinking ship and seek refuge in tempest-tossed lifeboats from which they were rescued all well, by the steamer Sanitago, from Brunswick for New York. A revenue cutter is searching for the derelict vessel. The 350-ton schooner was owned by Daniel J. Fooks, of Seagord, Delaware.

HEAVY TRADING IN STOCKS

Market Reflected Moderate Degree of Sensitiveness—Great Amount of Selling Took Place in the Morning.

New York, June 11.—With two important Federal investigations under way in this city it is hardly to be wondered at that today's stock market reflected more than a moderate degree of sensitiveness.

Disappointment arising from the failure of the United States Supreme Court to take action before the Summer recess on several important cases in which the financial community and investors have a legitimate interest, including the status of the coal trasportation companies and the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, helped in no small measure to increase the feeling of dissatisfaction prevalent in various quarters. This was shown in the pronounced weakness of the anthracite shares, which registered more material declines than any other active issues, excepting American Can.

The greater part of the selling took place in the morning, when Lehigh Valley and Reading declined 3 and 4 points, respectively, while Union Pacific and some of the Grangers sold off to over two points, St. Paul's fall marking its lowest quotation in five years.

There was also heavy trading in United States Steel and other industrials at marked recessions, while some of the last week's strong specialties, notably the Tobacco stocks, also reacted sharply. Partial recovery set in soon after midday and further hardening of prices occurred in the last hour, when some issues made up half of their losses, but with recurrent heaviness in Reading. Trading diminished in volume on the slight rebound with an undertone of extreme caution, which was maintained until the dull and rather heavy close. Aside from a movement of domestic exchange against this center, there is no change in monetary conditions, the loss of local banks to the interior being relatively light.

Bonds were slightly affected by depression in stocks. Total sales, par value, were $1,932,000. United States coupons, 2s, the coupon and registered 3s and coupon 4s declined ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales, 521,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	24
Amalgamated Copper	85
American Agricultural	60¾
American Beet Sugar	37⅜
American Can	34
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	84¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	131
American Tel and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	107
American woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅞
Atchison	106⅝
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	108¼
Bethlehem Steel	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38⅛
Canadian Pacific	263¼
Central Leather	25
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	77¾
Chicago and Alton	18½
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	135½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅞
Colorado and Southern	39
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	15⅛
Delaware and Hudson	167¼
Denver and Rio Grande	19¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35½
Distillers' Securities	33⅝
Erie	34¼
Erie, 1st pfd	34¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	41¾
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	133
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅜
Illinois Central	126⅜
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Inter Harvester	118½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	17½
International Pump	25
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	58
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	157¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	18¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	60
Missouri Pacific	36¼
National Biscuit	135⅝
National Lead	57
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¼
New York Central	118
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	111⅛
North American	83
Northern Pacific	119½
Pacific Mial	33⅛
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107½
Pittsburg Coal	21¾
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	34¾
Reading	166⅜
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	78⅛
Rock Island Co	24¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36½
St. Louis Southwestern	33⅝
St Louis Southwestern, pfd	76¼
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	108⅞
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅝
Tennessee Copper	43¾
Texas and Pacific	23¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	29½
Union Pacific	168⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	75½
United States Rubber	63¼
United States Steel	68⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110⅜
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50⅜
Wabash	8¾
Wabash, pfd	17
Western Maryland	57⅜
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½
Seaboard Air Line	25½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55⅜
American Tobacco	291

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 11.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Charleston, June 11.—Turpentine, firm, 44¾@45c.

Rosin—Firm: Quote: B, 6.10@6.35; D, 6.55@6.60; E, 6.85@6.90; G, 7.40; H, 7.40 @7.42½; I, 7.40@7.45; K, 7.45@7.47½; M, 7.50; N, 7.50@7.52½; W G and W W, 7.55.

Savannah, June 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½@44⅞. Sales, 969; receipts, 852; shipments, 332; stock, 20,992.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,597; receipts, 2,329; shipments, 1,537; stock, 77,818. Quote: B, 6.15; D, 6.45; E, 6.80; F, 7.32½; G, 7.35; H, 7.35; I, K, 7.37½; M, N, 7.45; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.50.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 12, 1912

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.62.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.2.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Port Calendar—June 12.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:24 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:15	7:50	2:13	1:03
Southport	4:53	5:27	11:07	.....
Masonboro Inlet	4:22	4:58	10:38	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

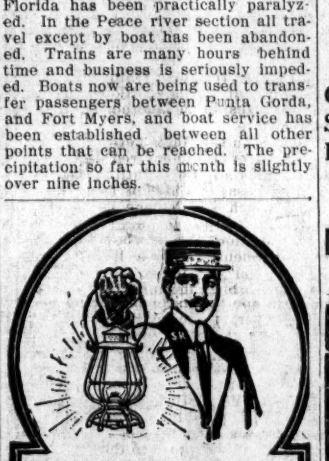
June 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	68	.0
Asheville	clear	74	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	58	.0
Augusta	clear	80	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	62	.0
Boston	cloudy	76	56	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	54	.0
Chicago	clear	82	62	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	70	.01
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	66	.72
Memphis	clear	84	64	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	66	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	62	.0
New Orleans	raining	74	66	.28
New York	clear	80	60	.0
Palestine	clear	84	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	56	.0
Savannah	cloudy	72	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	66	.0
St Louis	clear	82	64	.0
Washington	clear	82	54	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 11.—The primary cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Wash fabrics are selling more freely from jobbers' stocks. Dress goods are being ordered steadily for Fall delivery. Yarns rule quiet and barely steady Worsted yarns are tending higher.

Tampa, Fla., June 11.—With unprecedented precipitation continuing and lakes and rivers far out of their banks, railway and vehicle traffic in South Florida has been practically paralyzed. In the Peace river section all travel except by boat has been abandoned. Trains are many hours behind time and business is seriously impeded. Boats now are being used to transfer passengers between Punta Gorda, and Fort Myers, and boat service has been established between all other points that can be reached. The precipitation so far this month is slightly over nine inches.



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unthinkingly, without the influence of the Maker upon their characters, whatever might be said, no Pythian will be found who does not believe in and respect the Creator. The obligations of the order teach a man to know his God, and that his first duty is to his Maker.

Next in order, said Mr. Whitener, comes a man's duty to his home, and no Pythian can better honor his order and better carry out its teachings than by recognizing the home ties. A Pythian true to his obligation will be in all respects a kind father and a good husband.

The third of the three great principles is a man's duty to his country, and every man who belongs to the order should obey the laws of the land and exercise in an honorable way his right to cast his ballot. And in time of war, the speaker declared, the Pythian would be found in the front rank on the battlefield, fighting for the right and the hoonr of his country.

Every man who is a true Pythian will be true to his God, true to home and true to his country, said Mr. Whitener, and if this be true, then the continued existence of the order is assured and its purpose will have been fulfilled.

Not only does the order teach a well matured man his duty, but to the young man it is a great benefit, exerting an influence that moulds his character even for better things. It makes a young man stop and think, and, in fact, teaches him to be a man in the true sense of the word. Pythianism fits men, both old and young, for a better life on earth and better fits them for eternity.

"Let us then be true today," concluded the speaker, "as we have been in the past, and let our example be a living illustration of the truth, the purity and the beauty of the teachings of Pythianism." The speaker resumed his seat amid a prolonged storm of applause.

Following the open meeting the Grand Lodge went into secret session, when the opening ceremonies were held and the organization of the convention perfected, and other routine business transacted. The Past Chancellor's rank was then conferred upon a class of about 80 Past Chancelors of the different lodges, in accordance with the ritualistic services of the order. This was one of the largest classes upon which the rank has been conferred in the State. Adjournment was then taken until this morning.

Today's Programme.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the Grand Lodge will reconvene and the election of officers will take place. Carrying out the usual custom of the order, Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Vice Grand Chancellor, will at this time be elevated to the rank of Grand Chancellor. The regular order of business will then be taken up, and it is not improbable that the next meeting place will be chosen. Salisbury and Winston-Salem are especially anxious to get the Grand Lodge for next year and probably other cities will also extend invitations. The Salisbury delegation wear buttons and ribbons containing the words, "Salisbury's the place," and they declare that they will go home with the assurance that they will entertain the convention next year.

At 12:30 today a memorial service to Rev. Dr. P. R. Law will be held, at which time the eulogy will be delivered by Mr. J. G. Baird, a prominent member of the Grand Lodge from Charlotte.

The convention will reconvene at 1 o'clock and a short session will be held, following which the delegates will take cars for Wilmington and arrive in the city in time to take the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the Cape Fear as guests of Capt. John W. Harper, returning to the city about 7 o'clock. The trip down the river will be a pleasant one and will be one of much interest to the visiting delegates.

Tonight the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, will hold their session.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the convention. Business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon and the newly elected officers will be installed at the afternoon session, which will be the colsing one.

The last event of the convention, though by no means the least enjoyable, will be the souvenir dance to be given tomorrow night at Lumina complimentary to the Grand Lodge by the Tidewater Power Company. This will be the first souvenir dance of the season and is sure to be largely attended by Wilmingtonians, in addition to the visiting Pythians and members of their families. The pavilion will be decorated in the colors of the Pythians and appropriate souvenirs will be awarde to each lady in the grand march.

The Representatives.

Below is giben a list of the representatives chosen by the various subordinate lodges throughout the State and practically all are in attendance upon the Grand Lodge meeting. There are a large number of Pythians in attendance who are not delegates, running the total up considerably higher than would appear from the list of representatives. A great many are accompanied by members of their families. The list of representatives follows:

Stonewall Lodge, Wilmington, Jos. W. Little; Clarendon Lodge, Wilmington, J. W. Smith; Centre, Raleigh, C. R. Styron; Cumberland, Fayetteville, R. G. Haigh; Ruffin, Goldsboro, J. W. Nash; Athenia, Newbern, C. D. Fulcher; Salisbury Lodge, Salisbury, T. G. Furr; Scotland, Laurinburg, W. H. McLaurin; Durham Lodge, Durham, W. O. Williams; Pisgah, Asheville, Oscar White, Lumberton Lodge, Lumberton, W. O. Thompson; Rathbone, Charlotte, J. G. Baird; Monroe Lodge, Monroe, P. H. Johnson; High Point Lodge, High Point, W. L. Stamey; Damon, Winston-Salem, A. W. Schaum; Liberty Lodge, Liberty, G. A. Patterson; Statesville Lodge, Statesville, S. W. Hoffman; Lincolnton Lodge, Lincolnton, J. A. Shuford; Reidsville Lodge, Reidsville, Geo. W. Brittain; Burlington lodge, Burlington, R. A. Freeman; Concord Lodge, Concord, L. A. Bickle; Gastonia Lodge, Gastonia, J. H. Kennedy; Catawba, Hickory, R. L. Heffner; Rowland Lodge, Rowland, A. B. Hedgpeth; Salem, Winston-Salem, O. O. Tesh; Mount Ida, Marion, W. M. Sweney; Jefferson, Wilmington, W. R. Taylor; Balsam, Waynesville, W. L. Harden; Ramseur Lodge, Ramseur, W. C. Trogden; Burke, Morganton, Chas. Lane; Zeb Vance, Mooresville, C. E. Hawthorne; Kinston lodge, Kinston, H. F. Laws; North Wilkesboro lodge, North Wilkesboro, J. C. Reins; Guilford, Greensboro, D. H. Collins; Henrietta Lodge, Henrietta, W. C. Hames; Lexington Lodge, Lexington, W. N. Kinney; Pamlico, Washington, Collin H. Harding; Waxhaw Lodge, Waxhaw, E. L. Niven; Mathews Lodge, Mathews, E. A. Funderburk; Caldwell, Lenoir, J. Russell Powell; Greensboro Lodge, Greensboro, E. J. Mendenhall; Norwood Lodge, Norwood, L. W. Hart; Forest City Lodge, Forest City, R. K. Hollifield; Charlotte Lodge, Charlotte, Jas. T. Porter; Rocky Mount Lodge, Rocky Mount, H. W. Winstead; Henderson Lodge, Henderson, L. C. Kerner; Bethania Lodge, Bethania, O. M. Kiser; Mecklenburg, Charlotte, N. C. White; Red Springs Lodge, Red Springs, John T. McNeill; Graham Lodge, Graham, M. G. Flanigan; Tar River, Greenville, Jas. S. Mooring; King's Mountain Lodge, King's Mountain, D. H. Houser; Rockingham Lodge, Rockingham, Frank S. Terry; Chapel Hill Lodge, Chapel Hill, D. S. Long; Rutherfordton Lodge, Rutherfordton, W. J. Mode; Rowan, Salisbury, Dr. Byron Clark; Worthville Lodge, Worthville, J. L. Wrenn; China Grove Lodge, China Grove, J. L. sifford; Whetstone, Bessemer City, E. L. Froneberger; Asheville Lodge, Asheville, S. Nixon Rowe; East Durham Lodge, East Durham, J. R. Weatherspoon; Myrtle Lodge, Cedar Grove, R. D. Bain; Albemarle lodge, Albemarle, W. A. Smith; Columbus Lodge, Columbus, R. F. McFarland; Hendersonville Lodge, Hendersonville, Wiltshire Griffith; Siler City Lodge, Siler City, S. J. Marley; Tryon Lodge, Tryon, W. F. Smith; Caroleen Lodge, Caroleen, Dr. A. B. Holland; Clarkton Lodge, Clarkton, Geo. H. Currie; Elizabeth City Lodge, Elizabeth City, J. W. Johnson; Sanford Lodge, Sanford, E. M. Underwood; Ellenboro Lodge, Ellenboro, E. T. Pruett; Lattimore Lodge, Lattimore, R. E. McKinney; West Durham Lodge, West Durham, L. E. Pickard; Forsyth, Winston-Salem, L. W. Snider; Mount Olive Lodge, Mount Olive, M. T. Breazeale; Cliffside Lodge, Cliffside, J. P. Carpenter; Tuckaseegee, Hillsboro, David R. Harris; Chadbourn Lodge, Chadbourn, F. T. Wooten; Cape Fear, Dunn, M. L. Wade, Jr.; Clayton Lodge, Clayton, W. A. Barnes; Whiteville Lodge, Whiteville, A. E. Powell; Carthage Lodge, Carthage, T. B. King; Benson Lodge, Benson, W. H. Royal; Mount Gilead Lodge, Mount Gilead, R. B. Scarboro; Wachovia, Winston-Salem, W. L. Thornton; Carolina, Hamlet, M. W. Nicholson; Estatoe, Micaville, N. N. Silver; Canton Lodge, Canton, E. M. Geirer; Richard Caswell, Southport, Chas. L. Bell; Hollis Lodge, Clyde, T. H. Haynes; Bryson City Lodge, Bryson City, A. J. DeHart; Proximity, Greensboro, W. S. Greer; Whittier Lodge, Whittier, John R. Green; Franklin Lodge, Franklin, R. D. Sisk; Robeson, Fairmont, E. B. Hayes; Glen Alpine Lodge, Glen Alpine, A. W. Trexler; Washington Duke, Duke, R. H. Knight; Eureka, Ayden, E. J. Gardner; Bridgewater Lodge, Bridgewater, J. Y. Hurnbill; Council Lodge, Council, W. C. Vick; Faison Lodge, Faison, W. T. Hines; Cherryville Lodge, Cherryville, M. L. Mauney; Wallace Lodge, Wallace, B. C. Boney; Nashville Lodge, Nashville, R. A. P. Cooley; Elizabethtown Lodge, Elizabethtown, Hawes B. Register; Tahkeeostee, Fletcher, N. B. Baldwin; White Oak, Greensboro, Z. E. Noah; Rose Hill Lodge, Rose Hill, S. L. Bradshaw; Bynum Lodge, Bynum, I. A. West; Burnsville Lodge, Burnsville, G. E. Gardner; Marble Lodge, Marble, J. M. Kilpatrick; Cronly Lodge, Cronly, J. M. Hill; Shelby Lodge, Shelby, R. E. Carpenter; Apex Lodge, Apex, C. B. Wilkerson; Delgado Lodge, Wilmington, W. C. Scoggins; Germanton Lodge, Germanton, H. McGee; Rhodhiss Lodge, Rhodhiss, W. W. Branch; Plymouth Lodge, Plymouth, Clarence Latham; Clinton Lodge, Clinton, H. McKinnon; Hanging Dog, Grand View, J. W. Lovengood; Gibson Lodge, Gibson, J. N. Gibson; Cerro Gordo Lodge, Cerro Gordo, A. J. Barbour; Magnolia Lodge, Magnolia, S. B. Hunter; West Asheville, Asheville, J. S. Fullam; Wilson Lodge, Wilson, Geo. W. Stanton; Fair Bluff Lodge, Fair Bluff, J. F. Rogers; Marietta Lodge, Marietta, L. M. Oliver; McDonald Lodge, McDonald, D. H. Britt, Jr.; Centenary Lodge, Centenary, R. L. McCormic; Farmville Lodge, Farmville, H. H. McLean; Hookerton Lodge, Hookerton, W. F. Palmer; Ottaray, East Flat Rock, P. H. Walker; Spencer Lodge, Spencer, E. C. Ennis; Lumber Bridge Lodge, Lumber Bridge, H. M. John; Brevard Lodge, Brevard, Ora L. Jones; Nahunta, Fremont, Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson.

HIGH TIDES ALARMING

Several Small Towns Threatened With Inundation

New Orleans, June 11.—High tides along Lake Pontchartrain, and Lake Borogne became somewhat alarming today. Shell Beach is under from three to four feet of water, and La-Place and several other small towns are threatened with inundation. For five days there has been a steady, hard northeast wind from the Gulf and today it increased to a velocity of about 35 miles an hour, banking the water up along the lake front at the rate of two inches an hour for a while.

The street railway tracks to Spanish Fort are under water near the Orleans canal and service to this resort was discontinued today. Sand-bag levees have been hurriedly thrown up around Spanish Fort, but sections of the resort on the lower side of the canal are flooded to a depth of two feet.

If the high winds should continue for another 24 hours, sections of New Orleans on the Lake front will be threatened, but Chief Engineer Lewis, of the New Orleans Levee Board, said today that the city's back levees are sufficient to withstand a further rise of two or three feet.

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TWO KILLED WHEN ARMY AERO FALLS

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missioned a second lieutenant in 1908.

He had been with the aviation corps since last March, when he was detailed to duty in Augusta, Ga., the Winter camp.

Mr. Welch, for several years a resident of Washington, had for three years been with the Wright brothers, conducting many of their exhibition flights. He had made a number of public appearances and after the Wrights abandoned exhibition flights he became one of their instructors. He is survived by a wife and a three-year-old daughter.

Lieut. Hazelhurst is the third army officer to die in an aeroplane plunge. Lieut. Thomas Selfridge met death in a machine which fell with him and Orville Wright at Fort Myer, Va., in September, 1908, and Lieut. G. E. M. Kelly received a fatal fall on an army aviation field at San Antonio, Texas, last year.

Lieutenant Hazelhurst and Welch had just started on their trip and had reached an elevation of about 200 feet when the machine went with a crash to the ground. Death to both was instantaneous. The machine was wrecked. Welch was flying and Lieutenant Hazelhurst was with him as a passenger. They had ascended a distance of about 200 feet when they dipped to come down and go up again. When about 30 feet from the ground and going at a tremendous speed, estimated by eye-witnesses to be between 50 and 60 miles an hour, the machine collapsed and crashed to the earth. Apparently the weight of the engine and the two aviators caused the collapse. The machine struck the ground with a terrific force and both men were instantly killed.

Captain C. DeF. Chandler and seven other army officers witnessed the crash.

Captain Chandler immediately appointed the witnesses as a board of inquiry. They are: Captain Paul W. Beck, Lieutenant Graham, Captain Hennessy, Lieutenant R. C. Kirkland, and Lieutenant T. DeW. Milling. Lieutenant W. C. Sherman and Lieutenant B. D. Foulois were the other witnesses.

The machine in which the two men fell to their death was brought to the army aviation field three weeks ago by Orville Wright. Welch came with him from Dayton, Ohio, and intended spending the season here as a teacher for the Wright Company. Fifteen flights had been made in the machine without accident since it was brought to College Park. Both Lieutenant Hazelhurst and Welch had separately made successful trips in the machine earlier in the afternoon.

Welch, whose home was here, has been for three years in the employ of the Wright brothers and was said by Orville Wright to be one of their best teachers.

STATE VETERINARIANS

To Meet In Raleigh—Pardon for Caseys—Aycock Statue

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will be in session in Raleigh June 25th and 26th, the State Board of Examiners to hold the examination of applicants for license to practice on June 25th. Dr. L. J. Herring, of Wilson, is president of the association and Dr. J. M. Ragland, of Salisbury, secretary. The State Board of Eaminers has Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, as president and Dr. G. A. Roberts, of Raleigh, as secretary. The sessions of the association will be held at the A. & M. College. There will be a great variety of papers read bearing on problems arising in the practice. One that should be of special importance to the people of the State generally will be "Meat and Milk Inspection," by Dr. G. A. Roberts, of Raleigh. A number of the sessions will be in the Yarborough House parlors, this hotel being headquarters.

Although the two prisoners have been in the State's prison only a few weeks serving their ten-year sentences for murder, a movement is underway already in Craven county, it is said, to procure from Governor Kitchin pardons for Burril and Leona Casey, who were convicted for the poisoning of Leona Casey's first husband, Joseph Whitty. Soon after her conviction and sentence a son was born to the Casey woman and he was taken from her when she was sent to the penitentiary and is being raised by her mother. It is said that the court officers, jurors and many others will recommend the pardon of the two prisoners.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is urging that when it comes to the locating of the bronze statue of the lamented Charles B. Aycock in Capitol Square, that it be placed just to the left of the Fayetteville street entrance. The statue of Dr. Chas. D. McIver is just on the right of the entrance and Dr. Joyner considers it eminently fitting that these two great educational leaders should have these prominent and corresponding positions. The idea is very generally approved. It is learned that the bust of Dr. McIver that is to have a place in the grounds of the State Normal and Industrial College, that was the crowning work of Dr. McIver, is to be unveiled September 27th, which is both "Founder's Day" and the birthday of Dr. McIver.

Bristol, Tenn., June 11.—George M. Warren, a young lawyer, was today elected Mayor of Bristol, Va., receiving a plurality of 125, after one of the hottest municipal fights in the history of the city.

Souvenir Dance.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., June 11.—In the presence of a large, attentive and appreciative congregation, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., was impressively installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, preached the installation sermon, after which Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, administered the obligation to both the pastor and the congregation. Rev. W. M. Shaw charged the pastor and Dr. Wells the people. At night Rev. Mr. Currie preached an able sermon.

Among others who attended these services from neighboring towns were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Council and K. B. Council, of Wananish; Mrs. Don McRackan and others, from Whiteville; Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Cromartie, and Mr. D. M. Smith's family, of Elizabethtown.

Rev. Dr. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, spent last night here with his brother, Hon. O. L. Clark, leaving today for Wilmington.

Mrs. W. D. Bizzell and Mrs. D. C Sinclair passed through yesterday on their way to Brevard, Mrs. Sinclair having been at home with her mother, Mrs. Judge Lyon, whose condition we are glad to say, seems somewhat improved.

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716 Bushels Cow Peas.
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342 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
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312 Bags Land Plaster.
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408 Bags C. S. Meal.
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100 Bbls. Large Mullets.
200 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
100 Bbls. Small Mullets.
200 Boxes Smoked Herring.
40 Boxes Cod Fish.
200 Cases Salmon.
200 Cases Sardines.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
100 Cases Oysters.
500 Bbls. Fancy Patent Flour.
400 Sacks Broken Rice.
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